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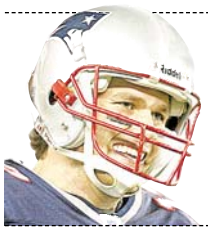

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New Stem Cell Source Found

Study: Amniotic fluid an alternative to destroying embryos

SAN FRANCISCO | Scientists reported Sunday they had found a plentiful source of stem cells in the fluid that cushions babies in the womb and produced a variety of tissue types from these cells — sidestepping the controversy over destroying embryos for research.

Researchers at Wake Forest University and Harvard University reported the stem cells they drew from amniotic fluid donated by pregnant women hold much the same promise as embryonic stem cells. They reported they were able to extract the stem cells without harm to mother or fetus and turn their discovery into several different tissue cell types, including brain, liver and bone.

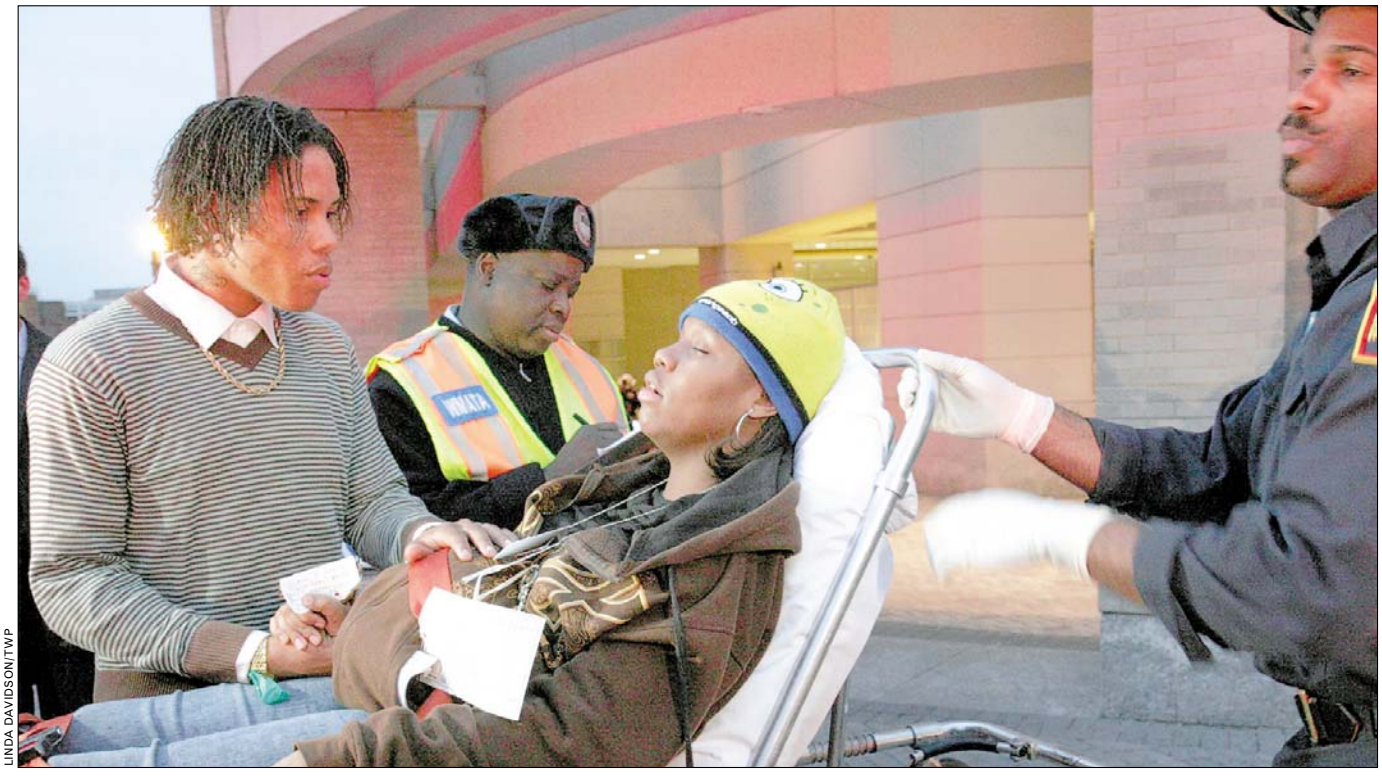
"Our hope is that these cells will provide a valuable resource for tissue repair and for engineered organs as well," said Dr. Anthony Atala, head of Wake Forest's regenerative medicine institute and senior researcher on the project.

It took Atala's team some seven years of research to determine the cells they found were truly stem cells that "can be used to produce a broad range of cells that may be valuable for therapy."

Atala

However, the scientists noted they still don't know exactly how many different cell types can be made from the stem cells found in amniotic fluid. They also said that even preliminary tests in patients are years away. PAUL ELIAS (AP)

Metro Train Derailment Sends 16 to Hospital



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WILD RIDE: A pregnant woman, who was a passenger aboard a Green Line Metro train that derailed near the Mount Vernon Square station, is transported to a hospital Sunday. Metro said 16 people were hospitalized, with one injury described as serious. ✣ **Escape:** 60 passengers exit through tunnel | **Page 11**

JOKES | **You May Now Kid the Bride** Wedding jokes aren't always funny. When a bride in Steyr, Austria, jokingly answered "no" instead of "yes" when asked whether she wanted to marry the groom, the official performing the civil wedding promptly broke off the ceremony. Not even the bride's sobs could reverse the decision, and guests were asked to leave. The couple had to wait two and a half months before they could give it another — successful — try. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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BRIBERY

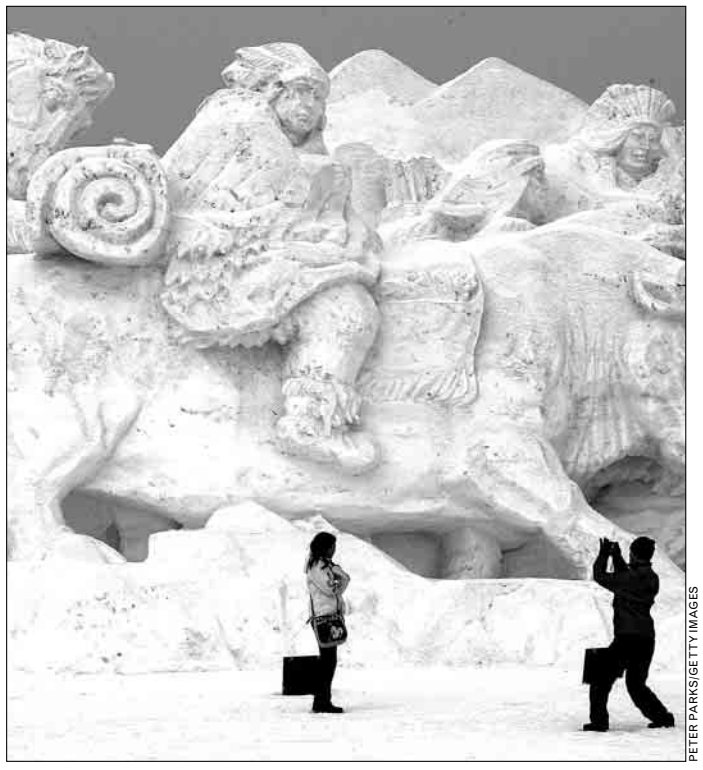
Economics Class in Gym

It's three years' probation for a Pensacola, Fla., middle school teacher accused of allowing students to miss gym class in exchange for money. Tamara Tootle will also surrender her Florida Education Certification and perform 300 hours of community service. Authorities said Tootle gave students who didn't participate in or dress for her gym class a 100 percent participation grade in exchange for $1 each during the 2004-2005 school year. (AP)

JESUS

He Will Come Again To End Train Mishaps

A technical glitch at on Australian television channel Wednesday resulted in a ghostly voice repeating the phrase "Jesus Christ, one of the [Nazarenes]" for six minutes during a documentary about a train disaster, the Australian reported. Shortly after the program began, the voice — which, station officials said, was part of a religious message being broadcast in other parts of the country — replaced the normal sound for the documentary. A problem with the tape was responsible for the line's repetition. (EXPRESS)



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SCULPTURES

Freeze-Frame

A moment frozen in time — literally. Visitors — including this couple in front of snow sculptures Saturday — are braving freezing temperatures to check out the 23rd monthlong International Ice and Snow Festival featuring such sculptures in Harbin, China. (EXPRESS)

THIEVES

PetStupid

Call it the cost of an education: A mother and son accused of stealing a snake from a Cleveland Heights, Ohio, pet store were arrested when they returned to the store and asked for books on how to care for the animal, police said. Store clerks recognized the suspects from surveillance video taken during the theft and stalled them until police arrived. The video showed the 15-year-old taking the 2-foot-long baby boa from its cage, wrapping it around his neck and hiding it with his jacket, while his mother acted as a lookout, police said. (AP)

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"I'll be Joe Biden and I'll try to be the best Biden I can be. If I can, I have a shot. If I can't, I lose."

—**Sen. Joe Biden**, discussing his strategy for running for president in 2008.

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In Brief

AP

Tennessee State Trooper Calvin Jenks was shot at a traffic stop on Saturday.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

2 Teens Arrested in Fatal Shooting of State Trooper

State officials said Sunday they had arrested two teens they believed were responsible for the killing of a state trooper who was shot during a traffic stop in western Tennessee. The 24-year-old trooper pulled over two men and was trying to get them out of the vehicle Saturday night when he was shot twice, according to footage from the patrol car's video camera. At least one bullet struck him in the head, said a spokesman. (AP)

ANAHEIM, CALIF.

'Plutoed' Is Word of the Year

Pluto is finally getting some respect — from wordsmiths. "Plutoed" was chosen 2006 Word of the Year by the American Dialect Society at its annual meeting. To "pluto" is "to demote or devalue someone or something," much like what happened to the former planet last year when the General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union decided Pluto did not meet its definition of a planet. (AP)

Pelosi: No Blank Check on Iraq War

Speaker hints Dems may deny Bush funds to increase troops

WASHINGTON | Democrats now running Congress will not give President Bush a blank check to wage war in Iraq, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Sunday, suggesting they could deny him the money should he call for additional troops.

Yet Pelosi's second-in-command and a Senate leader on foreign affairs questioned the wisdom and legality of using the power of the purse to thwart the White House as Bush prepared to announce his revised war strategy this week — perhaps on Wednesday.

Republicans, now in the minority, said more troops were needed to get a handle on the spiraling violence in Iraq.

They also cast doubt about whether Democrats would — or could — block the president's plans. "Congress is incapable of micromanaging the tactics in the war," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., on "Fox News Sunday."

Pelosi made clear that her party supported boosting the overall size of the military "to protect the American people against any threats to our interests, wherever they may occur. That's different, though, from adding troops to Iraq." She also said Democrats would not cut off money for those troops already in Iraq.

Pelosi

But dollars for a further build-up in Iraq — Bush's expected plan could send as many as 20,000 additional U.S. troops — will get the strictest of scrutiny, she said.

"The burden is on the president to justify any additional resources for a mission," said Pelosi, D-Calif., during an interview on CBS' "Face the Nation." "There's not a carte blanche, a blank check for him to do whatever he wishes there."

HOPE YEN (AP)

NEW YORK | RODEO BUCKS THE BIG APPLE

AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

THROWN FOR A LOSS: Kasey Hayes gets thrown from his bull in the Versus Invitational Professional Bull Riding Tournament Sunday in New York. The group is trying to grow its fan base in major metropolitan cities like New York.

Study: NASA Probes Killed Life on Mars

Researcher theorizes that alien microbes were not recognized

WASHINGTON | Two NASA space probes that visited Mars 30 years ago may have stumbled upon alien microbes on the Red Planet and inadvertently killed them, a scientist theorizes in a paper released Sunday.

The problem was the Viking space probes of 1976-77 were looking for the wrong kind of life and did not recognize it, the researcher said in a paper presented at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Seattle.

Last month, scientists excitedly reported that new photographs of Mars showed geologic changes that suggest water occasionally flows there — the most tantalizing sign that Mars is hospitable to life.

In the '70s, the Viking mission found no signs of life. But it was looking for Earth-like life, in which salt water is the internal liquid of living cells.

Given the cold, dry conditions of Mars, that life could have evolved on Mars with the key internal fluid consisting of a mix of water and hydrogen peroxide, said Dirk Schulze-Makuch, who came up with the theory. SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)

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47 **The number of years overdue** Michigan resident Robert Nuranen' copy of "Prince of Egypt" was when he returned it to the library last week — along with a $171.32 check for late fees.

3 Detained at Miami Port

Security raised after men are held due to a 'miscommunication'

MIAMI | A miscommunication led to the detainment of three men at the Port of Miami on Sunday after authorities became suspicious of their documentation and the contents of their cargo truck, officials said.

Authorities initially said the men — two Iraqis and one Lebanese national who are legal permanent U.S. residents — had been caught trying to slip past a checkpoint at the port's entrance.

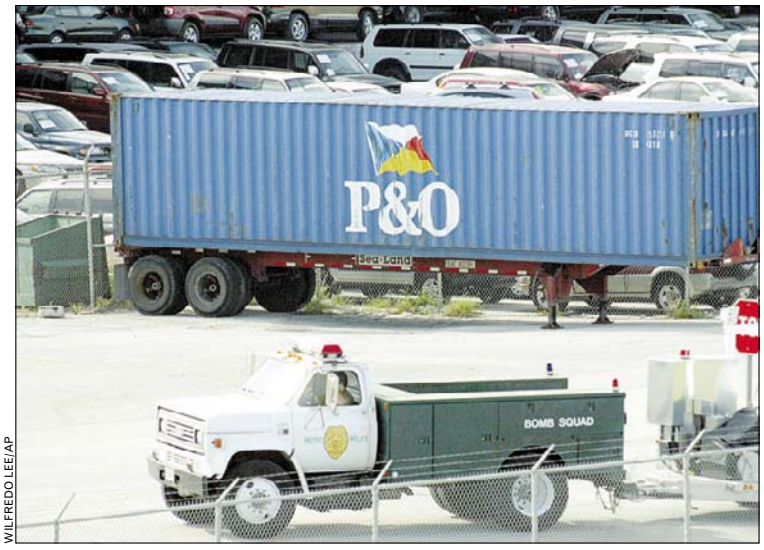
A port security officer became suspicious when the truck driver could not produce proper paperwork in a routine inspection to enter the port about 8 a.m., Miami-Dade police spokeswoman Nancy Goldberg said.

The driver also indicated he was alone in the truck, though security officers found two other men in the cab, she said.

"Due to a miscommunication between the gate security personnel and the truck driver, we believe there was a discrepancy in the number of people in the vehicle attempting to enter the Port of Miami," Goldberg said. "This, and the fact that one of the individuals did not have any form of ID, raised our level of concern."

"Maybe it could have been a language barrier; we don't know at this point," she said.

The three men remained in police custody for questioning, Goldberg said. They had not been arrested or charged by Sunday afternoon. KELLI KENNE (AP)



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A Miami-Dade bomb squad truck passes by a cargo container Sunday as it enters the Port of Miami. Three men were held Sunday after a "miscommunication."

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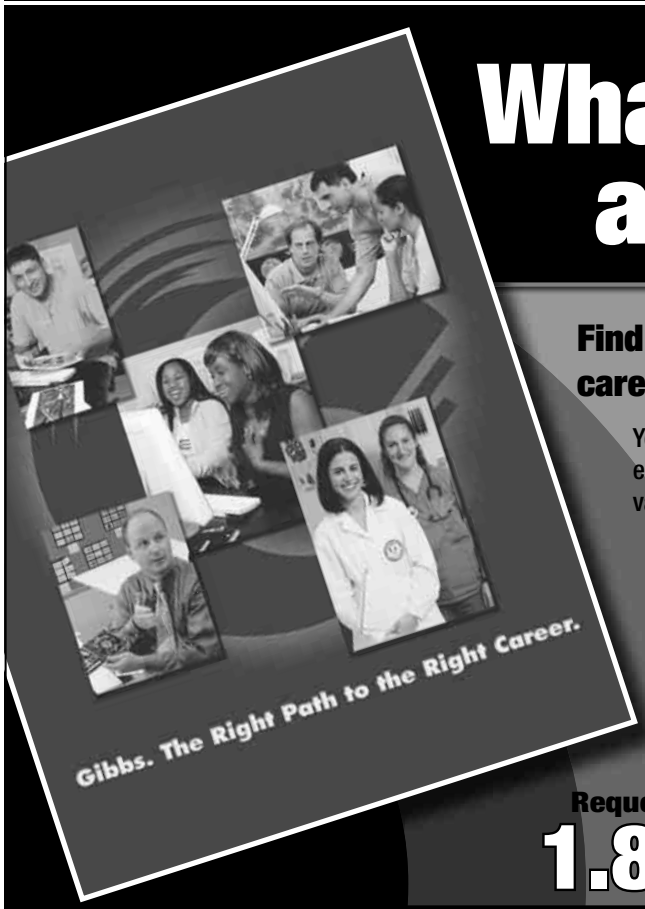

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MASKED OFFENDER: A Walt Disney World employee dressed as the character "Tigger" was accused of hitting a child "on or about the head while posing for a photo, a spokeswoman for the theme park said Saturday. He has been suspended.

Crews Clear Potential Avalanches

8 rescued from their cars after a snow slide buries Colo. highway

DENVER | Crews fired artillery shells Sunday to safely trigger avalanches before they could pose a threat to traffic on a mountain highway, a day after a huge snow slide knocked two cars off the road in a high pass and buried them.

Eight people had to be rescued from the cars that were swept off the main highway to one of the state's largest ski areas Saturday.

Wind whistled through the mountains west of Denver at 100 mph Sunday, producing whiteout conditions and driving wind chills well below zero, as the artillery fire was used to set off controlled avalanches above the highway.

CHRIS SCHNEIDER/ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS/AP

Front-end loaders remove snow from U.S. 40, where an avalanche struck in the Arapaho National Forest in Colorado on Saturday. Eight people were rescued later.

Witnesses said the slide on Saturday pushed the cars down about 150 to 200 feet into trees off U.S. 40 near 11,307-foot Berthoud Pass, which leads to Winter Park Resort.

The first sign of the avalanche was a puff of snow on the left side of the highway, said the driver of one of the buried cars.

"And it was just microseconds later that it hit us," flipping his car over the roadside guardrail, recalled Dave Boone of Fort Collins.

"It kind of tilted the car and it was kind of like a freight train hit us and flipped us over the guard. It was hard to remember how many times," he told KUSA-TV on Sunday. "We started spinning and came to rest completely upside down buried in the snow."

ROBERT WELLER (AP)

Girls in Tween Years at Higher Risk of Obesity

WASHINGTON | As if being a tween weren't hard enough, scientists now call it an age when girls are especially at risk of getting fat.

Girls were more likely to become overweight between ages 9 and 12 than during their teenage years, researchers report Monday in the Journal of Pediatrics. The study could not say why that was and did not examine boys.

But it did highlight consequences of that adolescent weight gain. Chubby tweens already were seeing their blood pressure and cholesterol levels inch up, backing up earlier research that fat's toll on the arteries begins early. Also, being overweight in childhood brought more than a tenfold risk of a youngster's growing into a fat adult. (AP)

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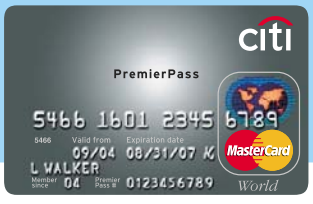

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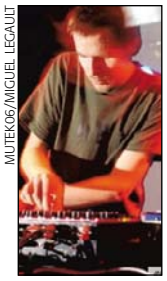

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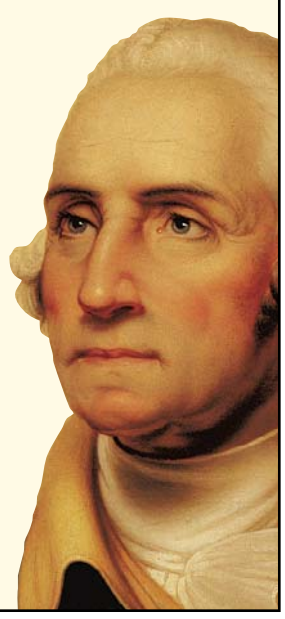

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World

In Brief

JEWEL SAMAD/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Police beat a protester taking part in a transportation blockade in Dhaka.

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Police, Electoral Protesters Face off in Violent Clashes

Bangladesh braced for a second day of unrest after riot police clashed Sunday with thousands of protesters demanding electoral reforms and postponement of the Jan. 22 elections, police and news media said. Police used batons, tear gas and rubber bullets on stick-wielding, stone-throwing demonstrators in the capital, Dhaka, the ATN Bangla television station reported. Several protesters and police were hurt. (AP)

LONDON

Hearings to Begin in Inquest Into Princess Diana's Death

The long-awaited British inquest into Princess Diana's death in a 1997 car crash in Paris is due to resume Monday with two days of preliminary hearings at London's historic Royal Courts of Justice. Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss, a retired senior judge and member of Britain's House of Lords, will decide whether the case will be heard by a jury, and whether the deaths of Diana and her friend Dodi Fayed should be examined separately or together. (AP)

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

Order Restored After Bloody Prison Riot Kills 21 Inmates

A Salvadoran prison was under a state of emergency Sunday as the death toll from a bloody riot rose to 21 inmates. More than 2,000 police, soldiers and security guards were sent into the prison Saturday and more than 200 prisoners were transferred to other jails as officials regained control of the maximum-security facility in Apanteos. (AP)

Ethiopian Forces Stir Somali Unrest

Attacks by gunmen, protests erupt over role of foreign fighters

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | Gunmen attacked Ethiopian troops supporting the Somali government Sunday, witnesses said, in the second straight day of violence in a city struggling to emerge from more than a decade of chaos.

Farah Abdi Hussein, who witnessed the attack, said gunmen launched grenades at Ethiopians about 2½ miles from the airport.

The unrest comes at a precarious time for Somalia's transitional administration, which is trying to assert some control for the first time in a capital that has seen little more than chaos in the 15 years since clan warlords toppled a dictatorship and then turned on each other.

The government, backed by Ethiopia's military, drove out a radical Islamic militia last week. But many in predominantly Muslim Somalia resent the presence of troops from neighboring Ethiopia, which has a large Christian population and has fought two wars with Somalia.

On Saturday, hundreds of furious protesters took to the streets, while denouncing the presence of Ethiopian forces and shouting defiance at the Somali government's call for disarming Mogadishu.

Two people died in Saturday's violence, including a 13-year-old boy.

On Sunday, a similar protest took place about 215 miles away in Belet Weyne, after Ethiopian troops there detained a Somali military commander who refused to hand over an Islamic militiaman, witnesses said. That protest also turned violent, killing a 20-year-old civilian, Abdi Nor Salah Gedi told The Associated Press by telephone.

Clan elders held emergency meetings Sunday and hundreds of Somali troops patrolled Mogadishu. ELIZABETH A. KENNEDY (AP)

SAMIR MIZBAN/AP

ATTACKS CONTINUE: Iraqis carry the coffin of a deceased relative out of Baghdad's Yarmouk Hospital morgue on Sunday,

Latest Violence Kills 17 Across Iraq

Car bomb kills 3 U.S. airmen; Iraqi troops push to oust militias

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Three U.S. airmen died Sunday in a car bombing in Baghdad — among at least 17 people killed in violence across Iraq as Iraqi troops launched a fresh battle to oust militias and pacify the capital.

The Iraqi army reported killing 30 militants late Saturday in a Sunni insurgent stronghold in the center of the city.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, speaking only hours earlier at a ceremony marking the 85th anniversary of the Iraqi army, announced his intention for the relentless and open-ended bid to crush militant fighters bedeviling Baghdad.

Hassan al-Suneid, a key aid and member of al-Maliki's Dawa Party, said the Iraqi leader had committed 20,000 soldiers to the operation that would call upon U.S. troops and airpower only when needed.

A car bomb in Baghdad on Sunday killed the three airmen assigned to the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron's Explosive Ordnance Division, the U.S. military said.

Among other attacks Sunday, a barrage of mortars killed four civilians and wounded five others in central Baghdad after a roadside bomb missed an Iraqi police patrol and killed two pedestrians, police said. SINAN SALAHEDDIN (AP)

A grim count: More than 17,000 Iraqi civilians and police died violently in the latter half of 2006, according to data from the Iraqi Health Ministry. | **Today's Post, AI**

Saddam Aides Await Execution

Lawyer: Men thought they faced hanging on same day as ex-leader

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Two of Saddam Hussein's co-defendants were taken from their cells and told they were going to be hanged on the same day the former dictator was executed, their lawyer said Sunday.

But the two condemned men still await death as Iraqi officials decide how to avoid the kind of outcry that followed the hanging of Saddam on Dec. 30.

Saddam's half brother and former intelligence chief, Barzan Ibrahim, and the former head of Iraq's Revolutionary Court, Awad Hamed al-Bandar, were sentenced to hang after being found guilty along with Saddam of involvement in the killings of nearly 150 Shiites in the town of Dujail after a 1982 assassination attempt there against Saddam.

Their executions were postponed, however, until after the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, which ended five days ago.

While waiting for their own postponed executions, Ibrahim and al-Bandar have been mourning Saddam, said their lawyer Issam Ghazawi. He said he met with the men last Wednesday in Baghdad, where they are in U.S. custody. (AP)

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World

Polish Archbishop Resigns

Ties to communist-era secret police lead top church official to quit

WARSAW, POLAND | Warsaw's new archbishop abruptly resigned Sunday over revelations that he cooperated with Poland's communist-era secret police, stunning worshippers by sadly yielding the archbishop's throne just minutes before he was to be formally installed.

To cries of "No, no!" and "Stay with us!" in and outside St. John's Cathedral, Stanislaw Wielgus read from a letter to Pope Benedict XVI in which he offered his resignation "after reflecting deeply and assessing my personal situation."

The Vatican said Wielgus' past actions had "gravely compromised his authority" as one of the top church officials in the late Pope John Paul II's deeply Roman Catholic homeland, adding that the 67-year-old priest was right to go "despite his humble and moving request for forgiveness."

Wielgus

John Paul's staunch opposition to communism is credited with inspiring the rise in the 1980s of Poland's pro-democracy Solidarity movement, which helped end communist rule in 1989.

But the country has grappled since his death with a string of revelations about respected Catholic figures cooperating with the secret services. None has rattled Poles like the case of Wielgus, the highest-ranking church official found to have ties with the secret police.

Resignations of bishops or archbishops so early in their tenures are virtually unheard of in the Catholic Church. Most bishops forced to quit have been in their seats for years.

Allegations that Wielgus was involved with the secret police were first raised by a Polish weekly Dec. 20. But the case flared into a crisis Friday when a church historical commission said it had found evidence that Wielgus had cooperated with communist authorities. (AP)

INDIA | KITE STRING ON A ROLL

NARINDER NANU/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

NICE THREADS: A worker rolls kite thread on a roadside in Amritsar, in India's northwestern state of Punjab on Sunday. Demand for kites is rising ahead of the upcoming festival of kites, part of a seasonal bonfire and harvest festival known as Lohri, which will be celebrated Saturday. The kite event is said to draw kite-flying experts from around the world.

Still No Sign of Indonesian Airliner

MAKASSAR, INDONESIA | Indonesia stepped up efforts Sunday to locate a jetliner that disappeared with 102 people on board nearly a week ago, adding hundreds of soldiers and six helicopters to the search and rescue mission.

Nearly 3,000 soldiers, police officers and civilians have been battling the dense jungles in search of wreckage, and sonar-equipped ships and an air fleet have been scouring surrounding seas, but so far they have found no trace of the Boeing 737.

Nearly 700 fresh troops were deployed Sunday to several areas along Sulawesi's coast, said military spokesman Capt. Mulyadi.

The pilot of Adam Air Flight KI-574 said he was encountering 80 mph winds near Sulawesi island's coastal town of Majene and then disappeared from the radar Monday, but did not issue a mayday or report technical problems. (AP)

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World

TRADING STORIES: Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert will travel to China this week in a bid to boost his country's booming trade ties with the Asian economic giant.

Palestinian Dividing Lines

Turf battles a building block of bloodshed between Hamas, Fatah

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Geography is playing a big role in the violent Palestinian power struggle: When Hamas attacks in its Gaza stronghold, its rival Fatah retaliates in the West Bank, where it holds sway.

The bloody equation played itself out in a weekend rampage against Hamas supporters in the West Bank, where Fatah gunmen shot an office manager and a university professor in their legs and kidnapped a deputy mayor. The attacks came two days after Hamas militiamen killed a Fatah-allied colonel and seven bodyguards in Gaza.

Fatah says its West Bank dominance holds Hamas in check and could keep the lid on what some fear will turn into a full-scale civil war in Gaza.

The division of turf between Hamas and Fatah is largely linked to Israeli troop deployment.

MOHAMMED BALLAS/AP

Palestinian militants show support for President Mahmoud Abbas in Jenin.

Israeli troops withdrew from Gaza in September 2005, enabling Hamas to build its militia. By contrast, Israel controls the West Bank and has weakened Hamas militants there with arrests.

Of the 3.8 million Palestinians, about 37 percent live in Gaza and 63 percent live in the West Bank. The two territories are separated by about 25 miles of Israeli territory, and it is impossible for most Palestinians to travel between them.

Fatah gunmen have also been targeted by Israel in the West Bank, but most of Fatah's firepower comes from the security forces loyal to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, a political moderate.

On Sunday, tens of thousands of Fatah supporters crowded Gaza City's Yarmouk soccer stadium for the largest Fatah rally since 1994, when legendary leader Yasser Arafat triumphantly returned from exile.

Fatah's strongman in Gaza, Mohammed Dahlan, was given a hero's welcome and shooed away security guards when he began speaking. "Let Hamas shoot me," he said to applause. "If they attack one Fatah person, we'll attack two more," he said. (AP)

Research Study Trying to Improve Depressive Symptoms Quickly

Several medications are effective for treating depression; however, they take weeks or months to achieve their full effects. NIMH is studying whether a drug can cause a rapid antidepressant effect in patients with bipolar or unipolar depression. The study also tries to see if it can sustain the results with another medication in certain patients. Understanding how this works may help us understand depression and design better antidepressants. NIMH is seeking people ages 18-65 with depression (unipolar or bipolar) who are:

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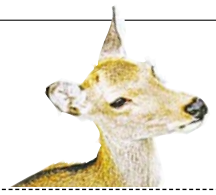

DEER-LY DEPARTED? Officials are thinking about taking aim at the deer population at Catoctin Mountain Park in Thurmont, Md. At a meeting Saturday, a plan to reduce the park's deer population to about 15 to 20 per square mile was discussed.

Local

Metro Train Derails

16 taken to hospital after incident sends some riders into panic

WASHINGTON | A Green Line Metro train derailed Sunday near the Mount Vernon Square station, sending 16 people to the hospital, including one with a serious injury and one pregnant woman, officials said.

Metro spokeswoman Cathy Asato said the accident happened at about 3:45 p.m. There were about 150 people on the train, and about 60 people had to be escorted out through a tunnel by firefighters.

Asato said one person had a serious injury that was not life-threatening. The other injuries were mostly "bumps and bruises," she said. One of the people with minor injuries was a pregnant woman, she said.

The six-car train was partway in the station, which serves the Green and Yellow lines, when the fifth car went off the track and hit the tunnel wall, Asato said. There were about 60 people in the last two cars, and they had to wait about 45 minutes for firefighters to reach them to escort them through the tunnel on a catwalk, she said. (AP)

ROBERT A. REEDER/TWP

Retiring Pyle Middle School instrumental music teacher Frankie Ball greets guests Sunday before an alumni concert for him. Proceeds from ticket sales for the event, held at Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, will benefit cancer research.

Generations Play Tribute to Teacher

School's former music students have concert for retiring instructor

More than 200 musicians came dressed in their concert black, toting the trumpets, saxophones and violins they had first picked up at 11 years old. Now in high school or college, and some in their 20s and 30s, many had barely met before performing Sunday for about 1,200 people at the Walt Whitman High School auditorium in Bethesda, Md.

But they all wanted to please Frankie Ball, the man bobbing his head to the beat in the front row.

Ball, 61, the instrumental music teacher at nearby Pyle Middle School for 26 years, is retiring this month to focus on his cancer treatments. In a concert featuring a band, string orchestra and two jazz ensembles, Ball's former students gathered to honor the beloved teacher credited with instilling musical appreciation in thousands of children. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit cancer research.

"It's an incredible opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to someone who put a lot of people on their musical path," said Ben Stanton, 25, a Harvard University chemistry graduate student who flew in from Boston to play in the jazz ensemble.

KATHERINE SHAVER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Patriot Center Screen Draws Ire of Residents

FAIRFAX, VA. | The giant pulsating TV screen near the entrance to George Mason University's arena is meant to attract attention — and it does.

It's also attracting the wrath of some of the university's neighbors in the county, who say the sign doesn't belong on a quiet, suburban road.

"It's like a big Jumbotron," said resident Rohit Sharma, 29. "It's been a big hassle since it's been here."

The university erected the two-sided, $320,000 sign in August near the entrance to the Patriot Center to raise its profile. School officials said that after the university's basketball team made it to the NCAA Final Four and Nobel laureates came to campus, more people asked the university to keep them informed about upcoming campus events. (AP)

Fairfax Official Says Kaine Bill Favors Richmond

FAIRFAX, VA. | The chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors said Saturday that Gov. Timothy Kaine's proposed formula for state funding of police unfairly favors Richmond, where Kaine used to be mayor.

Chairman Gerald Connolly's rare swipe at his fellow Democrat centered on an estimated $1 million loss in funding for the largest jurisdiction in Fairfax, Va.

Kaine's proposed amendment to the state budget would distribute part of a $214 million pot according to rates of violent crime. Fairfax has seen a 23 percent drop in homicides, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults. Richmond, which had violent crime rates exceeding the national averages in 2005, would stand to gain $1.7 million under the

County Pushes for Laborer Center

GAITHERSBURG, MD. | County Executive Isiah Leggett is trying to resolve a standoff between the county and Gaithersburg.

The yearlong debate about where to put a county-funded employment center for day laborers turned bitter in recent months after Gaithersburg officials couldn't find an acceptable site.

But Leggett has been tackling the issue since his second day in office and has directed a senior aide to resolve the dispute.

They're hopeful a temporary site can be selected just outside Gaithersburg as soon as this week.

Leggett's special assistant Chuck Short said the county will likely create the center using trailers. (AP)

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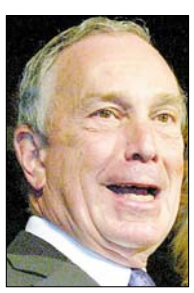

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BY THE NUMBERS: Virginia lawmakers already have introduced or requested the drafting of more than 4,100 bills and resolutions for the 2007 session. (AP)

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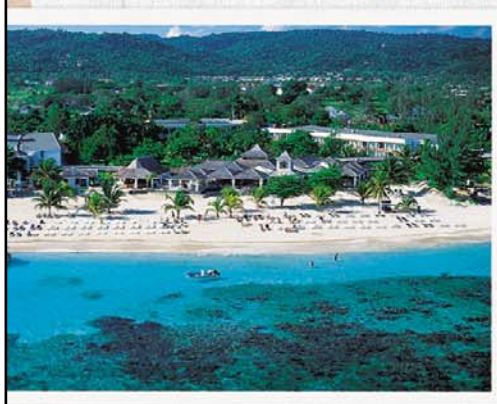

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LADY OF THE CANYON: Four years ago, singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell quit the music industry, calling it a "cesspool." Well, the pool must have cleared up, because she's reportedly working on a new CD in her home studio in Los Angeles.

Entertainment

Soul Beautiful

Corinne Bailey Rae's mix of neo-R&B and jazz is a slow-burn hit

NEW STAR | On Grammy night, U.K. newcomer Corinne Bailey Rae hopes to waltz through the door her soulful pop colleague Norah Jones kicked open in 2003, when she won best new artist, album of the year and three other awards.

Rae, whose self-titled debut was released by EMI internationally in February and via Capitol in June stateside, is nominated this year for best new artist, as well as for record and song of the year for the irresistible "Put Your Records On." Although the track stalled at No. 64 on the Billboard Hot 100, it reached the top 15 at triple-A, adult top 40 and adult contemporary radio.

The laid-back craftmanship of Jones is a definite touchstone of Rae's sound, but the artist also dabbles in neo-soul and jazzy arrangements on her debut, which has shifted 599,000 copies in the United States, according to Nielsen SoundScan. And like Jones, Rae has appealed to a wide range of consumers right out of the gate, a fact she attributes to a shift in listening tastes.

"I think music is going in two directions," she says. "People like a lot of popular music where songs don't mean much, but it's about hooks, production and little catchy things. Then there are people who also like listening to someone strumming a guitar and playing a song. I really admire both styles — the Carole Kings of 'How does a song work?' and more like inventing a new style of production, like on 'Drop It Like It's Hot.'

"I really tried to stay away from what's happening in contemporary music and just listened a lot to the music I love, like Marvin Gaye, Al Green and Stevie Wonder, and thought of that as a benchmark," she explains.

Although some radio formats have been receptive to Rae, she has built her audience with extensive North American touring and numerous TV appearances, beginning with visits to "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno" and "Good Morning America" in June and continuing through with performances on TNT's "Christmas in Washington" and CBS' "The Early Show." And, in a booking that proves Rae's own idols are embracing her music, she was chosen to perform alongside Wonder at his Dec. 16 House Full of Toys benefit in Los Angeles. Rae also recently taped an episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" that will air Jan. 16.

"I haven't had a chance to really think about [how] anyone could get to hear" the album, she says. "Once you've made it and it's out there, it works for you, but it has its own life and legs and you never know who's going to get to hear it. That's been the amazing thing."

JONATHAN COHEN AND GAIL MITCHELL (BILLBOARD)

CAPITOL RECORDS

PUT HER RECORDS ON: Corinne Bailey Rae's debut CD has slowly but surely garnered an audience in the U.S., where the album has sold nearly 600,000 copies.

Of Ghost Ships and Arctic Ice

Book tells 'Resolute' tales of tragic British expeditions at sea

HISTORY MYSTERY | In his book "Resolute: The Epic Search for the Northwest Passage and John Franklin, and the Discovery of the Queen's Ghost Ship," Martin W. Sandler provides an enthralling and detailed chronicle of the British Arctic expeditions of the 19th century.

The first of these, led by the renowned naval figure Sir John Franklin, sailed in 1845 and vanished. Franklin, 128 men and two ships were lost somewhere in the ice-clogged waters off northern Canada.

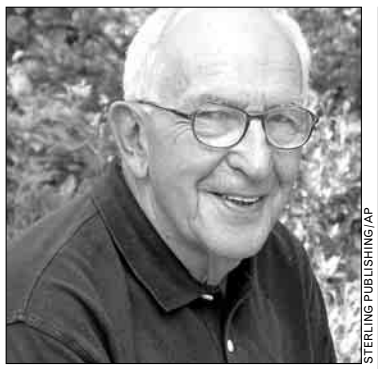
The disappearance inspired 39 rescue efforts, which experienced various fates, including shipwreck, hunger, murder and cannibalism.

One expedition set out in 1854 to investigate the Franklin disappearance and to search for the Northwest Passage. Among its vessels was HMS Resolute, which was abandoned when it became locked in and immobilized by Arctic ice.

Imprisoned by the drifting ice pack, the Resolute was discovered a year later, 1,200 miles from where it was abandoned, by George Henry, a whaler from Connecticut.

Sandler pulls off a significant historic and literary achievement in "Resolute" by melding the stories of two historic searches — both of which proved fruitless.

NORMAN N. BROWN (AP)



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WHAT THE SEA SAW: Author Martin W. Sandler sails chilly historical waters.

Today's Top Stops

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JEZAIRA KNIGHT

1 Azalea City Recordings Label Showcase

With help from the Institute of Musical Traditions, singer-songwriters Ruthie and the Wranglers, Laura Baron, Karen Collins and the klezmer band the Alexandria Kleztet celebrate the second sampler CD release from the local artists-run label Azalea City Recordings.

→ *St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville, Md.; 7:30 p.m., $15; 301-754-3611.*

P.J. O'ROURKE

2 Not Quite Freakonomics

Satirist P.J. O'Rourke kicks off a new series called "Books That Changed the World" with "On the Wealth of Nations," a smart but funny look at Adam Smith's 18th-century free-market treatise "The Wealth of Nations."

→ *Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Tenleytown-AU)*

RESTAURANT WEEK

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Reality Keepin' It Pale

A VHI program gives white rappers their due, comeuppance

EGO TRIPPIN' | Their very names strike fear in the hearts of white rappers everywhere: Vanilla Ice. Snow. Kevin Federline.

Though there are notable success stories — Eminem and the Beastie Boys, most obviously — pale emcees often travel a hard road to respect. "The White Rapper Show," a new reality program debuting Monday on VH1, is both a parody and commentary on race in hip-hop.

The setup is simple and instantly amusing: Ten white amateurs are picked to live in an apartment in New York's South Bronx (the birthplace of hip-hop), where they must prove their rhyming skills and gain respect. The winner gets $100,000.

"White Rapper" is produced by the Ego Trip collective, which started as a magazine co-founded by Sacha Jenkins and Elliot Wilson. The magazine is now defunct, but Ego Trip has grown into a media company that produces books and provocative television shows ("Race-O-Rama!") often dealing with race and hip-hop.

"The power of the show is that when you hear the title, you already have images of what it's going to be, whether good or bad," says Wilson. "Most of them are thinking, 'Oh, it's going to be some dumb nonsense.' But it's not that — it's smart."

KATHY WILLENS/AP

ICE, ICE COLD: Rapper John Brown gives competitor Persia a "choke-hold hug."

The host is Michael "MC Serch" Berrin, known for the early '90s hit "The Gas Face" with the group 3rd Bass, who schools the twentysomething contestants on the history of hip-hop and the art of the rhyme.

The guys of Ego Trip (none of whom is white) are well aware that rap is now mainstream popular music, and that its record-buying audience is mostly white. They joke that the show presents a vision of the future.

"There are more white kids who are captivated by the music and the culture than ever," says Tripper Jefferson "Chairman" Mao. "I think it's a terrific thing because music should be shared. It's for everybody — you just don't want the origins of it to be lost."

Of course, white rappers have forever been easy targets, and the show is not lacking in Vanilla Ice-style punch lines. JAKE COYLE (AP)

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ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:35, 8:55
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
ERAGON (PG) 12:55, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:20, 3:55, 6:50, 9:30
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 3:30, 6:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 3:05, 6:05, 9:05
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 4:00, 10:00
HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:05

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DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 4:50, 7:05
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 4:00, 7:15
WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 4:30, 7:50
APOCALYPTO (R) 4:20, 7:10
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:40
BORAT (R) 8:10
THE DEPARTED (R) 4:10, 7:20

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BABEL (R) 7:30
PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 4:05, 7:00
THE QUEEN (PG13) 5:45

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800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

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HAPPY FEET (PG) 12:50, 4:00

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DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 3:30, 7:00

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BABEL (R) 4:00, 7:30
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 5:00, 8:00
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THE HISTORY BOYS (R) 4:30, 7:15

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:30

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
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DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:00, 2:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:00, 10:45
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

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FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 4:35, 7:40
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) ✓ 5:15, 8:10
BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 4:40, 7:15
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 5:10, 8:00
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 4:45, 7:20
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 4:25, 7:00
ERAGON (PG) 4:50, 7:30
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:00
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 7:10
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (PG) 4:30
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:40, 7:40

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

FREEDOM WRITERS (PG13) ✓ 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
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CHILDREN OF MEN (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

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CURSE OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
THE PAINTED VEIL (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 1:50, 4:50, 8:00
THE HISTORY BOYS (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:30, 10:00
VOLVER (R) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
THE QUEEN (PG13) 1:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10
LITTLE CHILDREN (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

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Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 5:20, 8:00
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 5:30, 8:00
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 5:50, 8:15
ERAGON (PG) 5:40, 8:15
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 5:10, 7:45
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) [DV] [CC] 5:10, 7:45

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 2:20, 6:25
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 2:15, 4:45, 7:10
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:25

AMC SELECT

PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:35

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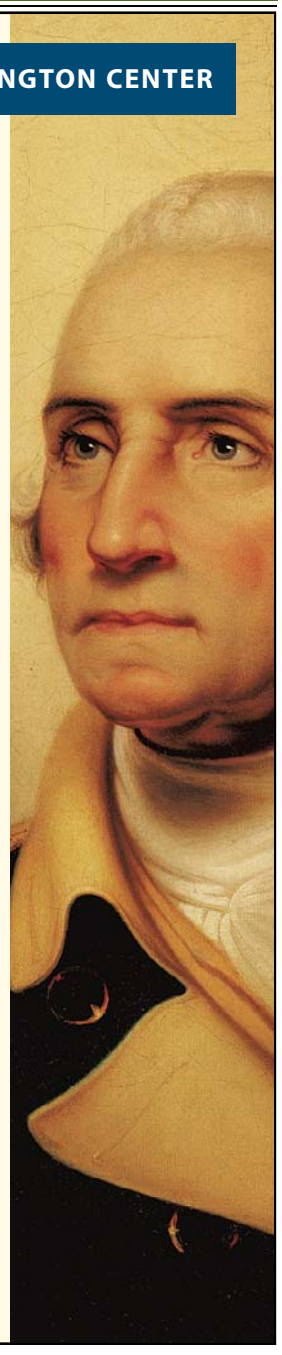

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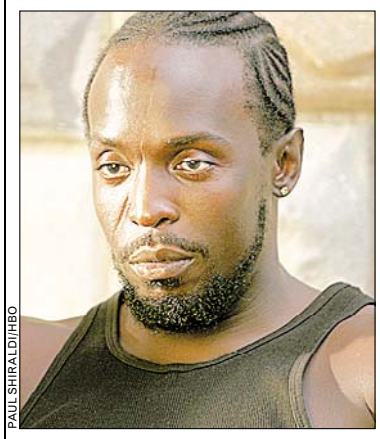

PAUL SHIRALDI/HBO

WIRED: Omar brings his shotgun to BET.

HBO Cuts Bad Words for Cable

BIG DRAMAS | Starting Wednesday, two of the most celebrated series in HBO history will be joining some commercial TV networks, but fans may well be asking themselves, "Ummm, what's missing?"

At 9 p.m., "The Sopranos" goes to A&E in repeats; at the same time, BET begins airing reruns of what may be TV's other finest drama, "The Wire." (The first three episodes from season one will air Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; next week, the show airs in its regular time slot, Thursdays at 9 p.m.).

While good perhaps for newcomers, hard-core fans might have other opinions. Foremost, there will be commercials, and where there are commercials there are usually rules relating to four-letter words, nudity or extreme violence. Moreover, the presence of commercials usually means that something has be excised to make room for the commercials. So what will hit the cutting-room floor?

In a statement, A&E notes that "The Sopranos" will air "largely" at original length. As for "The Wire," a BET spokeswoman said the network "will be using a scalpel and not an ax to cut out the language and some of the violence" in the gritty, Baltimore-set drama about cops and drug dealers. She added that the episodes will nevertheless be complete.

VERNE GAY (NEWSDAY)

THAT'S SIXTY BILLION IN TODAY'S MONEY: NBC is attempting to rebuild Jamie Sommers, make her stronger. The newtork has green-lighted a new take on "The Bionic Woman," the popular 1970s spin-off of "The Six Million Dollar Man."

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

ONE TIME, IN BAND CAMP ...
On **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** (8 p.m., CBS), the gang reminisce about their first times. Except for Barney, who makes up a bunch of lies.

HOW ABOUT 'NOT INTERESTED'?
GAY, STRAIGHT OR TAKEN? (8 p.m., Lifetime) A poor bimbo must guess which of three guys doesn't already have a man or woman in his life. Her prize? A crummy "romantic cruise" with the bachelor.

PHYSICAL CULTURE
WIFE SWAP (8 p.m., ABC) A family of light-hearted little people meets a matriarch for whom bodybuilding is everything.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE
So John Travolta is too much of a movie star drop by Fox's "You're the One That I Want," the reality competition series that seeks new leads for a revival of "Grease"? The folks at VH1 Classic put Travolta in his place tonight by airing the oily-chested dance drama **STAYING ALIVE** (8 p.m.). ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

LIFETIME

BACHELORETTE PARTY: "So, Brad, what's your favorite brand of skin toner?"

People Are People

CHANGES | Eddie Sutton (Russell Hornsby) is a dedicated cop, but no less committed as a family man. Can he keep it all in balance when he uproots his wife and three teenage kids from their secure Southern California suburb to the troubled inner-city neighborhood where he grew up? That's the premise of "Lincoln Heights," a drama premiering on the ABC Family network at 7 p.m.

Granted, rather than a cramped apartment, they now own the former crack house they're renovating. Not all the neighbors are happy to see a cop move into their midst, while the kids will have a hard time adjusting to their hard-knocks school.

Meanwhile, in other transformations, an attractive, athletic teen goes undercover in the guise of being overweight in Lifetime's movie, "To Be Fat Like Me" (9 p.m.)

Kaley Cuoco ("Eight Simple Rules ...") plays Aly, a high school junior who enters a documentary-film contest in hopes of winning the cash prize to pay for college. She arms herself with a fat suit and hidden camera as she attends summer classes at a rival high school where, unknown, she arrives as a 250-pound newcomer.

Having anticipated that her radiant personality would win over fellow students, Aly finds her confidence quickly shattered by the epidemic mocking and harassment she encounters. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

LIFETIME

THICK AND THIN: Kaley Cuoco puts on a fat suit to see how the other half lives.

1.8.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) CC		Heroes "Homecoming" CC		Heroes "Fallout" CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Pregame CC	(:15) College Football Tostitos BCS National Championship -- Florida vs. Ohio State. (S Live) CC							
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Lawrence/Caddel" (N)		Supernanny "Swanson Family" (N)		What About Brian (N) CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	The Class (N)	Two/Half Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami "Internal Affairs" (N)		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N)	Wicked Wicked Games (N) CC		Watch Over Me (N) CC		The Tyra Banks Show CC		Still Standing	Still Standing
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Honolulu, HI"		American Experience CC (DVS)		Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century		Farmer	Direct Connection
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Honolulu, HI"		The Six Wives of Henry VIII CC		Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack CC	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova CC (DVS)		Nova "NOVAscienceNOW"		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends CC	Friends CC	Hates Chris	All of Us CC	Girlfriends CC	The Game CC	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	CSI: Miami "Blood Moon" CC		CSI: Miami "Slow Burn" CC		CSI: Miami "Open Water" CC		★★ "Flight 93" (2006, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. CC				CSI: Miami "Stalkerazzi" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Tough Babies"		The Crocodile Hunter CC		Alligators CC		Miami Animal Police CC		The Crocodile Hunter CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)			Movie Special	★★ "Lockdown" (2000, Drama) Richard T. Jones, Gabriel Casseus. CC				Soul Food CC		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	The West Wing "The Midterms"		The West Wing CC		Inside the Actors Studio Matt Damon.		Six Feet Under "The Eye Inside"		(:09) Six Feet Under "Nobody Sleeps" CC			Six Feet Under
	Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "Overnight Delivery" CC		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park CC	Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops "Arizona"	Cops "Arizona"	Beach Patrol (N)	Beach Patrol (N)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators Suicide claim.		The Investigators "Into Thin Air"	
	Discovery	It Takes a Thief Antique dealer. (N)		Mega Builders CC		Dirty Jobs "Plumber" Plumbing.		MythBusters "Confederate Rocket"		MythBusters "Archimedes Death Ray"		MythBusters "Exploding Pants"	
	DISCH	Critical Incident: 48 Hours of Violence		Impact: Stories of Survival CC		Sideshow Stars: The True Story		Medical Incredible "Harlequin Baby"		Mystery Diagnosis CC		Sideshow Stars: The True Story	
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	"Stuck in the Suburbs" (2004) Danielle Panabaker.			Hannah Montana	Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	The Soup	Starveillance	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	30 Most Outrageous Celebrity Feuds Notorious Hollywood feuds.				High 90210	Girl Next Door	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "The Forgotten" (2004) Julianne Moore, Dominic West. Premiere.				★★ "The Forgotten" (2004, Suspense) Julianne Moore, Dominic West.			
	HGTV	Look What I Did!	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (N)	Cash in the Attic	House Hunters	House Hunters	Open House	What's-House?	My First Place (N)
	Family	Everwood "Put on a Happy Face"		Lincoln Heights "Pilot" CC		Wildfire "The Feud" (N) CC		Wildfire "The Feud" CC		Lincoln Heights "Pilot" CC		The 700 Club CC	
	History	The Wrath of God CC		Modern Marvels: Assembly Lines		UFO Files: Secret UFO Files CC		Engineering an Empire (N) CC		Lost Worlds "The Pagans" CC		Cities of the Underworld CC	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	Desperate Housewives CC		Gay, Straight	Gay, Straight	"To Be Fat Like Me" (2007) Kaley Cuoco, Caroline Rhea. Premiere. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	Exposed (N)	Exposed	Sucker Free	Exposed	Exposed	Exposed	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Next	Next
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House CC	Full House CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Tangent" CC		Star Trek: Enterprise "Broken Bow"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Broken Bow"		Star Trek: Enterprise "Fight or Flight"		Star Trek: Enterprise CC		★★★ "The Last Starfighter" (1984)	
	SPIKE	Star Trek: Voyager "Prime Factors"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna.				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC
	TLC	Property Ladder CC		Little People, Big World CC		Little People, Big World CC		Twins, Twins & More Twins		Crazy Kids Clips (N)		Little People, Big World CC	
	TNT	Charmed "Run Piper Run" CC		Charmed "Desperate Housewitches"		Charmed "Rewitched" CC		Law & Order "Flaw" CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Age of Innocence"		Law & Order "License to Kill"	
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WWE Monday Night Raw Is Umaga the new WWE champion? (S Live) CC				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	VHI	Flavor of Love	The Flavor of Love Flav makes a decision.			The Flavor of Love "After the Lovin'"		I Love New York (Series Premiere) (N)			The White Rapper Show		I Love New York
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Viuda de Blanco (N)		Marina (N)		Amor Mio (N)	Amores (N)	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	12 Corazones (N)
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas de Amor (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Mundo de Fieras (N)		Cristina Historias de la frontera.		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Gameday (Live) CC		College Basketball Villanova at Georgetown. (Live) CC				College Basketball Texas Tech at Kansas State. (Live) CC			
	ESPN2	To Be Announced				Figure Skating Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final. From St. Petersburg, Russia. CC						Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	
	CSN	Totally Football	SportsNite CC	Women's College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)				Beyond the Glory CC		SportsNite (Live) CC		Coach's Corner	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC Investigates Holman prison.		MSNBC Investigates	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'				★★★ "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				(:15) ★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985, Action) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			
	TCM	(5:15) ★★ "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" (1969, Musical) Peter O'Toole. 'G' CC				★★★★ "West Side Story" (1961, Musical) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer. 'NR' CC					(:45) ★★★ "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" (1954)		
	HBO	(5:45) ★★★ "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni. 'PG-13' CC				Rome "Stealing From Saturn" CC		★★★ "Munich" (2005, Suspense) Eric Bana. Israelis hunt the terrorists behind 1972's Munich massacre. 'R' CC					
	MAX	Conspiracy	★★ "Hangin' With the Homeboys" (1991) Doug E. Doug.			★★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006, Horror) Aaron Stanford. 'R' CC				★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	(5:00) ★★★ "Tomorrow Never Dies"		★★★ "The Client" (1994, Suspense) Susan Sarandon. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				The L Word "Legend in the Making"		★★ "Where the Truth Lies" (2005, Drama) Kevin Bacon. iTV. 'NR' CC			
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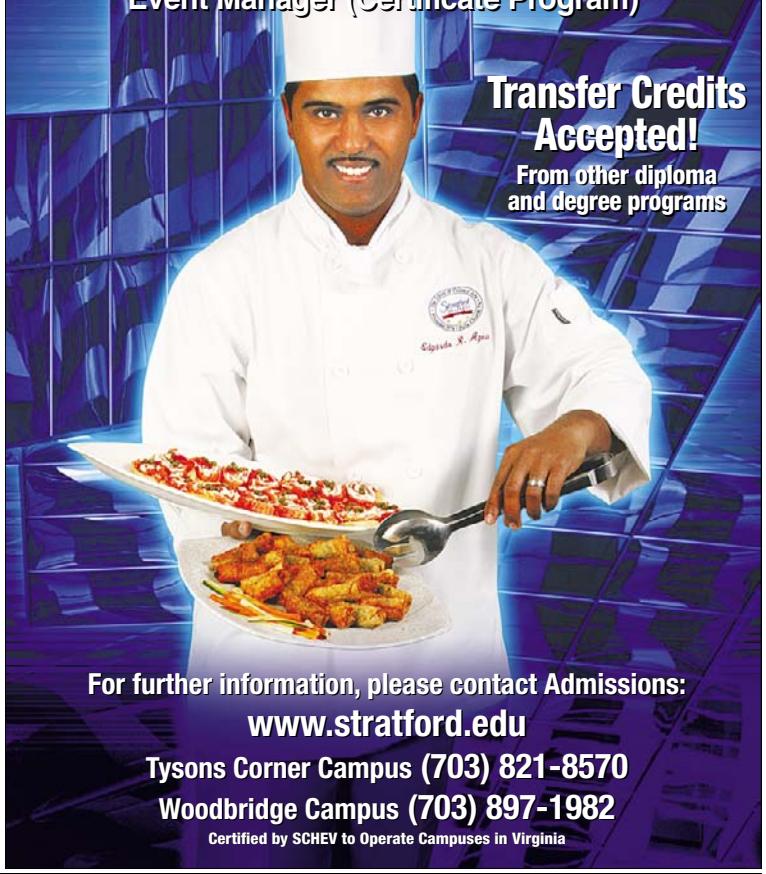

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Patriots Get Revenge in the Playoffs

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Belichick is able to best Mangini in the teams' rubber match

NFL PLAYOFFS | The teacher had the upper hand in this game — and so did Tom Brady, his quarterback.

Brady capped long scoring drives with short touchdown passes to Daniel Graham and Kevin Faulk, and Asante Samuel sealed it with a 36-yard interception return for a score with 4:54 left in the game as Bill Belichick's three-time Super Bowl champions beat the New York Jets 37-16 on Sunday.

The loss ended a surprising run by the Jets, who won their last three regular-season games to get into the playoffs in what was supposed to be a rebuilding season under rookie coach Mangini.

After the game, the two coaches, whose relationship has cooled since Mangini left to become coach of the Jets, met at midfield and Belichick hugged Mangini.

Brady improved to 10-2 against the Jets (10-7), and played much better than in the teams' last meeting, when New York frustrated the quarterback with blitzes and won 17-14. This time, Brady was in control right from the start.

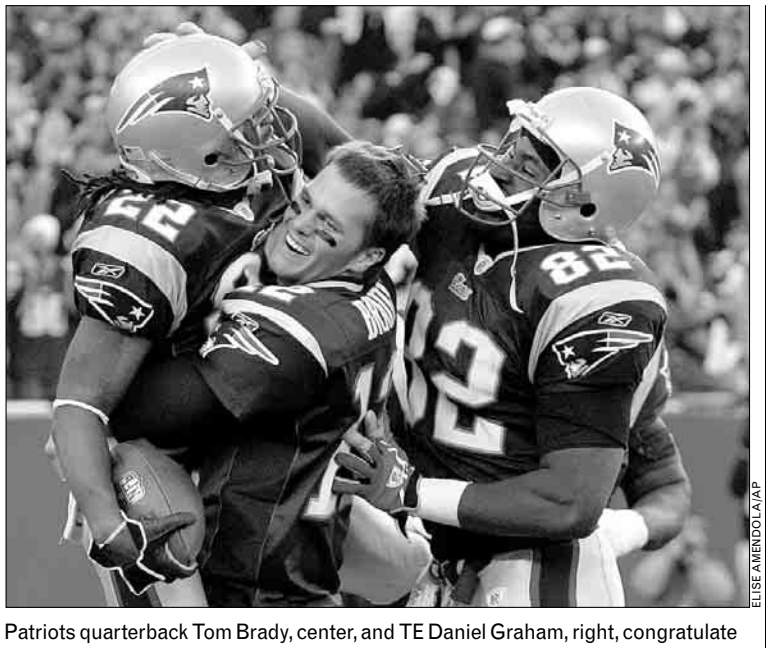
"I think we had a great plan," Brady said. "This is a pressure defense, and I think we were prepared much more for the pressure this time around."

New England, which has won seven of eight since that loss to New York, improved to 9-1 at home in the playoffs, and hasn't lost in the postseason since a 31-14 defeat against the Houston Oilers on Dec. 31, 1978. The Jets made things interesting early, taking a 10-7 lead in the second quarter on a 77-yard touchdown catch and run by Jericho Cotchery.

But it was all New England from that point in the teams' second-ever meeting in the playoffs, the last also a victory by the Patriots in 1985.

"We just fight," Bruschi said.

DENNIS WASZAK JR. (AP)



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Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, center, and TE Daniel Graham, right, congratulate Asante Samuel after his interception sealed New England's playoff win over the Jets.

Next Stop: San Diego

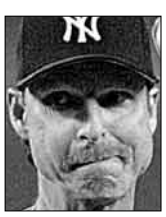
➜ A big game came at just the right time for the Patriots' run defense. Now the next challenge awaits: LaDainian Tomlinson and the Chargers. | **Today, Sports**

IN The Washington Post

Johnson Agrees to Be Traded

Deal sends Big Unit back to Arizona in exchange for prospects

MLB | Randy Johnson agreed Sunday to a $26 million, two-year contract with Arizona, leaving only physicals and final approvals to complete his trade from the New York Yankees back to the Diamondbacks.



Johnson

Johnson most likely will take his physical Monday, and the trade probably will be finalized Tuesday. Arizona general manager Josh Byrnes confirmed the agreement but otherwise declined to comment until after the medical information is reviewed.

New York, which acquired the Big Unit from Arizona, would receive reliever Luis Vizcaino, minor league right-handers Ross Ohlendorf and Steven Jackson, and minor league SS Alberto Gonzalez. (AP)

Akers Boots Eagles Into 2nd Round

23 | 20

Philadelphia edges New York, thanks to a last-second field goal

NFL PLAYOFFS | The snap was there, the hold was good and the kick was perfect.

David Akers hit a 38-yard field goal with no time remaining to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 23-20 victory over the New York Giants in a wild-card playoff game on Sunday.

A day after Dallas lost to Seattle when quarterback Tony Romo fumbled the hold on what could have been a go-ahead field goal, the Eagles executed a seemingly routine play that has cost teams important games in recent weeks.

Brian Westbrook had 141 yards rushing, including a spectacular, slashing 49-yard TD run in the second quarter. His 65-yard punt return for an apparent score in the third quarter was nullified by a penalty on rookie Torrance Daniels.

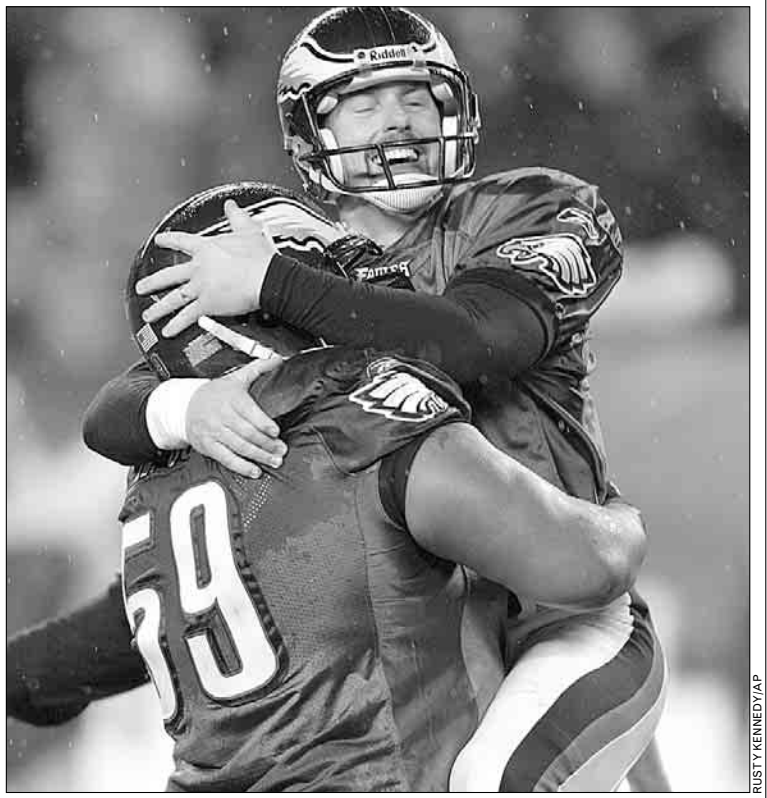
Jeff Garcia threw for 153 yards and one touchdown, and played efficiently enough to win for the sixth time in seven starts since replacing an injured Donovan McNabb.

Eli Manning threw two touchdown passes to Plaxico Burress, including an 11-yard strike that tied it at 20 with 5:03 left.

In what probably was his last game, Tiki Barber ran for 137 yards for the Giants. A three-time Pro Bowl running back, Barber plans to retire after 10 seasons in the NFL.

The Eagles are far from finished, though. Counted out after a knee injury ended Donovan McNabb's season in Week 11, the Eagles (11-6) have won six straight games. They'll play at New Orleans (10-6) next Saturday night.

While the Eagles moved within one victory of their fifth trip to the NFC championship game in six years, the Giants face an uncertain offseason. Coach Tom Coughlin might not be back, Barber is retiring and the embattled Manning probably will hear more criticism after failing to win a playoff game for the second straight year. (AP)



RUSTY KENNEDY/AP

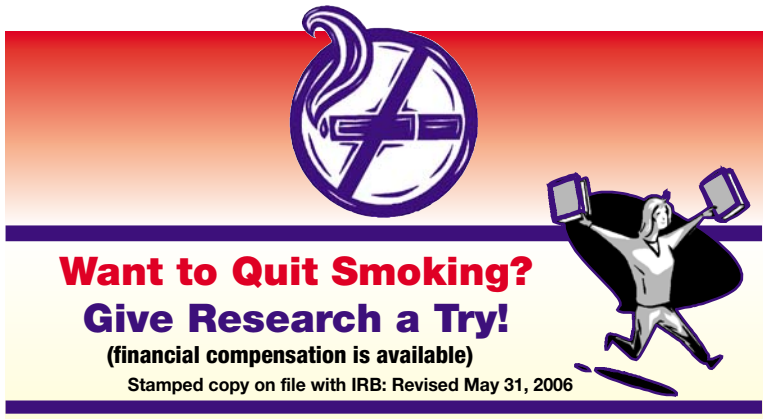
Eagles kicker David Akers, right, is picked up by his center, Nick Cole, after Akers drilled a game-winning field goal from 38 yards out to lift Philadelphia to victory.

NEXT ROUND BREAKDOWN

Here's a look at who will play whom next weekend in the second round of the NFL playoffs:

➜ In the AFC, the top-ranked San Diego Chargers will host the Patriots on Sunday, and the Colts will travel to Baltimore to play the Ravens on Saturday.

➜ The Chicago Bears, the NFC's No. 1 team, get the Seahawks at home on Sunday, and the New Orleans Saints will host the Eagles on Saturday night.



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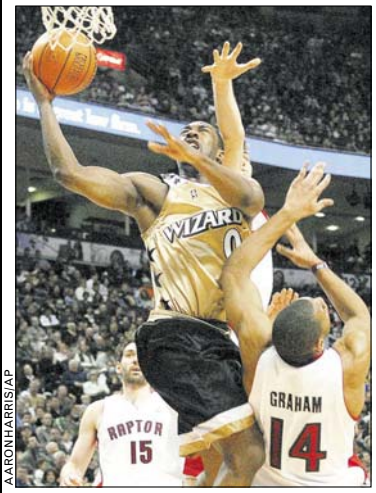

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Gilbert Arenas scored 33 points, but the Wizards lost to Toronto, 116-111.

Wizards Tripped Up Early

Arenas blames 116-111 loss to Raptors on the 1 o'clock start time

WIZARDS | Gilbert Arenas pegged Washington's loss on the early game time. Chris Bosh credited Toronto's win to having a full team for the first time in almost a month.

"I don't think we've ever played well on 1 o'clock games," Arenas said after Bosh had 24 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Raptors to a 116-111 victory over the Wizards on Sunday. "In the NBA, that's a weird time, especially for your body, because that's usually your practice time. A 1 o'clock practice, you know how that goes."

Arenas had 33 points, but went 7-for-19 from the field for the Wizards, whose three-game winning streak ended. Toronto shot 51 percent compared to 44 percent for Washington.

"The shots weren't falling and we weren't getting stops. That's the game today," Arenas said.

T.J. Ford added 20 points for the Raptors, who had six players score in double figures in improving their home record to 10-5.

"It's the first time in awhile we've seen everyone together," Bosh said. "We're playing a little better." (AP)

Sports

Tuna Is Fishing For the Answers

Plenty of questions surround Parcells as he ponders retirement

NFL PLAYOFFS | If Bill Parcells needs a reason to come back in 2007, he has plenty to choose from.

Can he really leave the Dallas Cowboys after getting this close to a playoff breakthrough?

Does he want to end his career with the final memory being the botched hold of a short field goal?

And would he really trust someone else to help his new quarterback get over the most excruciating ending to a Cowboys playoff game since Dwight Clark make "The Catch" in 1981?

Parcells was in no mood to discuss his future following a 21-20 loss to the Seattle Seahawks in a wild-card game Saturday night. Losing was tough enough, but the way it happened — with Tony Romo bobbling a snap, preventing Martin Gramatica from attempting the winning kick — has to rank among the toughest in his career.

JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

Cowboys coach Bill Parcells walks off the field after the defeat on Saturday.

"You got to finish the games," he said. "We just didn't do it."

The 65-year-old Parcells has a year left on his contract. Owner Jerry Jones has made it clear he wants Parcells to return.

"I'm going to take a look at things," Parcells said. "Take a look at what we need to do and see where we go." JAIME ARON (AP)

Colts Now Face a New Challenge: The Road

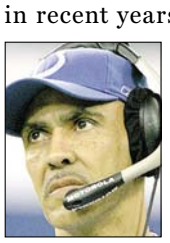
Team looked good in Indianapolis but has last 4 straight away

NFL PLAYOFFS | Tony Dungy understands how a loud crowd affects playoff games. Home teams get off snaps quicker, players feed off the energy, and visiting teams tend to make more mistakes.

Indianapolis took full advantage of its home field on Saturday, but next weekend, in the Colts' former hometown of Baltimore, they'll contend with the same issues from a different perspective. The Ravens now will have the home-field edge.

Indianapolis enters next week's game trying to snap a four-game road losing streak that includes two losses on long field goals as time expired.

Dungy believes his team, one of the league's best road teams in recent years, is experienced enough to know what it will take to win.



Dungy

"We've won in tough venues before, so I don't think we fear going on the road," Dungy said Sunday, a day after advancing to the divisional round with a 23-8 victory over Kansas City. "We've just got to find a way to play better." MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

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Sports

207 | **The number of Division III losses** by the Cal Tech basketball team before the team won on Saturday. The Beavers still have another streak: 245 straight conference losses.

Gators Must Stop the Pass

For Florida, concerns about beating Ohio State are secondary

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Coach Urban Meyer's biggest concern heading into Monday night's BCS national championship game is whether Florida's secondary will hold up against Ohio State.

Sure, All-American safety Reggie Nelson is a difference maker, and cornerback Ryan Smith leads the Southeastern Conference and is tied for third in the nation with eight interceptions.

But Nelson is dealing with the death of his mother, fellow safety Tony Joiner is recovering from a high ankle sprain, and Smith and Reggie Lewis are trying to bounce back from sub-par games against Florida State and Arkansas.

"Can we hang in against the pass? That's where we have been exposed a little bit," Meyer said.

Florida hasn't allowed 300 yards passing all season, but the defense gave up more than 225 yards through the air five times.

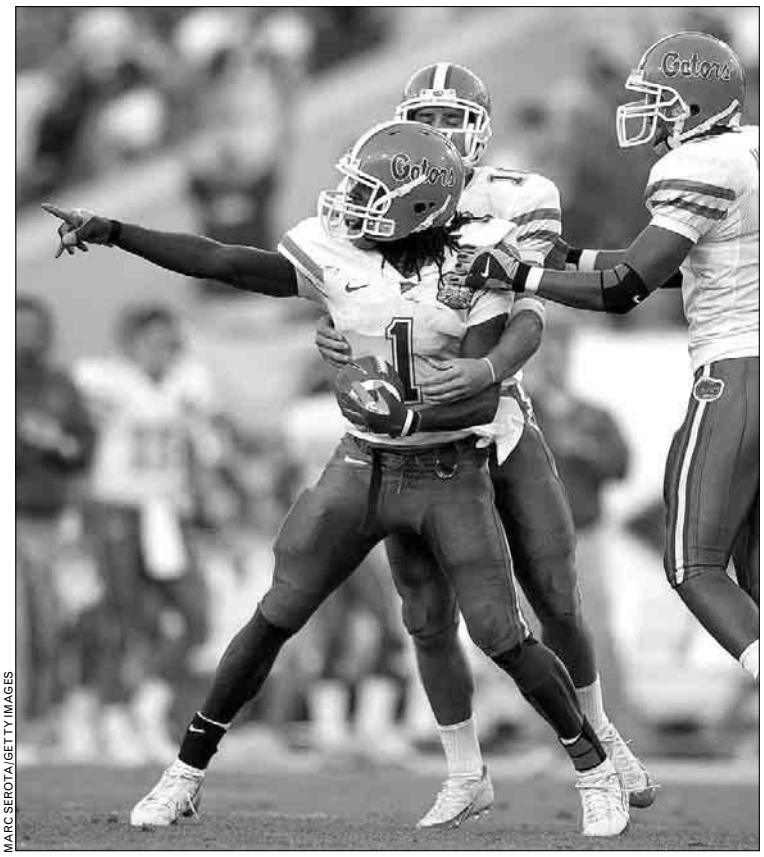
Are the Gators worried about Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith and talented receivers Ted Ginn Jr. and Anthony Gonzalez?

"People think we're a team that Ohio State is going to blow out," Lewis said. "That's not going to happen. We're a talented team."

Troy Smith has completed 67 percent of his passes for more than 2,500 yards and 30 touchdowns. He has just five interceptions and has been sacked 13 times.

Ginn leads the Buckeyes with 59 receptions for 781 yards and nine scores. Gonzalez has 49 catches for 723 yards and eight touchdowns.

"Ohio State has a great offense and can make a play at any time," Lewis said. "Another point, though, is that we have a great defense and we, too, can make a play at any time." (AP)



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Florida's All-American safety Reggie Nelson celebrates an interception against Georgia. Nelson has the tough task of stopping Ohio State's lethal passing attack.

BEST AND THE BEST
In 38 meetings between the AP's No. 1 and No. 2 teams, the top seed is 23-13-2. Two of those wins came this season:

➜ No. 1 Ohio State beat No. 2 Texas 24-7 on Sept. 9 in Texas.

➜ No. 1 Ohio State then beat No. 2 Michigan in Columbus 42-39 to stay undefeated and earn a spot in the title game against Florida.

Police Rule Out Foul Play for Kicker

USC's Danelo's death was either suicide or an accident, officials say

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Foul play probably was not a factor in the death of Southern California kicker Mario Danelo, whose body was found about 120 feet down a rocky cliff, police said Sunday.

"It was fairly apparent that this was either an accident or suicide," said Lt. Paul Vernon.

Danelo's brother said Sunday that "it was an unfortunate accident."

Danelo

"He was a good kid," Joey Danelo said during a phone interview with The Associated Press. "There was not a person I know that didn't like him."

Investigators were examining evidence recovered after Danelo's body was found Saturday afternoon near Point Fermin lighthouse in the city's San Pedro section.

While police have not completely ruled out foul play, Vernon said "there didn't appear to be a crime involved." An autopsy could be performed as early as Monday, the coroner's officials said.

Someone flying a remote-control airplane noticed something at the bottom of the cliff Saturday and a friend hiked down and discovered the body, police officials said. (AP)

Sports

Hoyas Looking Strong in Big East

Domination of Irish builds confidence as conference play begins

HOYAS HOOPS | Maybe the Georgetown Hoyas will be a Big East behemoth after all.

The team ranked No. 8 in the preseason and predicted to make at a run at the Final Four — not the one that stumbled early this season — showed up at Verizon Center in a big way Saturday against Notre Dame and looked ready for the conference season, which continues against Villanova at Verizon Center on Monday.

It almost didn't seem like a fair fight for the punchless Irish, who where as inaccurate shooting the ball as Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn was throwing against good teams all football season.

"I think our defense was very good today," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said after the 66-48 victory. "From top to bottom, our energy level and communication level was very good."

It took No. 17 Notre Dame — which had won 12 straight games and was averaging 88 points per contest — five minutes to simply make a basket, foreshadowing its 30.8 final shooting percentage, inflated with some meaningless late shots. With an intensity not seen all season, the Hoyas (11-3, 1-0) forced 15 turnovers that led to several fast breaks.

The results were so impressive that former Georgetown coach John Thompson Jr. joked that his son's team "stopped playing that Princeton bulls---," referring to the Hoyas' typical half-court offense.

"Our defense had a lot to do with that," responded the younger Thompson. "We got rebounds and we were able to push the ball."

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

KEVIN WOLF/AP

The Hoyas defeated Notre Dame on Saturday by playing aggressive defense.

Small Panthers Team Beats Bulls

COLLEGE HOOPS | Pittsburgh overcame another ineffective game by star Aaron Gray, turning to a smaller unit to open an 11-point lead over South Florida and win 69-48 on Sunday.

The 7-foot-tall Gray, the Big East preseason player of the year, scored in single digits for the fourth game in a row — he had seven points on 2-for-7 shooting in only 20 minutes. Also, 6-foot-10 power forward Levon Kendall was held to five points by the smaller Bulls. ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8:15 P.M. ON FOX) One week after New Year's, No. 1 Ohio State and No. 2 Florida will finally meet up to play in the national title game.

HOYAS HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN) Coming off a big win against Notre Dame, Georgetown hosts Villanova at home.

COLLEGE HOOPS (10 P.M. ON ESPN AND MIDNIGHT ON ESPN2) Bob Knight looks to add to his win total when Texas Tech plays at Kansas State, and Pepperdine travels to Gonzaga.

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Apple on The March

A 'smart phone' or set-top TV box could be next big product

GADGETS | Technophiles are eagerly waiting to learn whether the king of digital music can colonize an entirely new category of consumer electronics.

Steve Jobs, chief executive of Apple Computer Inc., is expected to launch at least one revolutionary product Tuesday at the Macworld Conference & Expo in San Francisco. Speculation has focused mainly on an Apple-branded cellular phone and a set-top box that allows people to send video from their computers to their televisions.

Although Apple spokeswoman Natalie Kerris declined to comment about "rumors and speculation," bloggers, enthusiasts and investors have been guessing whether Jobs will unveil a "smart phone" (which some are calling iPhone), iTV or both.

Apple's iPod music player wasn't the first on the market when it launched in 2001. But its sleek design and intuitive user interface quickly made it a hit.

Industry analysts believe another well-designed product from Apple could seriously threaten major tech companies such as Motorola Inc., Nokia Corp., Samsung Electronics Co., Verizon Wireless and TiVo Inc.

Expectations for Macworld are so lofty that a failure to launch an earth-shattering product this week could dent Apple's already volatile stock price, investors say.

Wall Street's confidence in Apple has wavered slightly because of the possibility that improper handling of employee stock options would erase some of Apple's record profits.

Still, anticipation is so breathless in the blogosphere that some pundits have already credited Apple with changing the global telecommunications sector — even though the iPhone is technically still "vaporware," or nonexistent.

"Even if Apple does not announce a phone, just the threat of Apple's entry could spur innovation," Avi Greengart, an analyst with Current Analysis, wrote in a research note Thursday. "If Apple builds a phone that is easy and genuinely pleasurable to use, the company will have a winner no matter how it is priced or sold." RACHEL KONRAD (AP)

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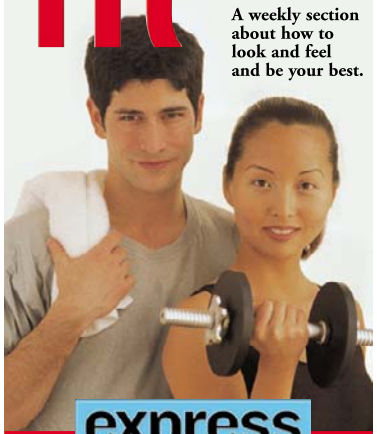
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JUNJI KUROKAWA/AP

YEE-HAW: The country scene has a relatively small, but very devoted fan base in Japan. Some 20,000 people filled an arena for an annual hoedown known as Country Gold.

Cowboys

Wild, Wild Far East

America's country spirit lives on with a hoedown in Japan

Yoshinao Tsuji has just one regret in life. He wanted to be born a cowboy.

He has the gear. The black leather chaps, order-made by Navajos in Arizona. He has the turquoise accessories. The boots, the big Stetson hat. For one month every year, he lives on a dude ranch.

"I love everything about horses," he says, insisting on being called "Johnnie." "If only I wasn't a city boy from Kyoto."

Johnnie isn't alone.

Cowboys and cowgirls from across Japan turned out by the thousands recently for "Country Gold," an annual event in the foothills of Mount Aso, a southern Japan landmark that has become probably the biggest homage to the Wild West this side of Tucson.

The show had all the fixings of a real hoedown.

Miss Montana Rodeo had her own tent, where she spent the day signing autographs. There was a grub wagon, selling barbecue and beans on tin plates, an advertisement for recently un-banned American beef imports. And there was enough Jack Daniels flowing to fill a pool.

"It's amazing," Chris Wormer, a guitar player with the Charlie Daniels Band, said as he looked out from the stage into a sea of cowboy hats and bright bandanas. "These people are really into it."

Japan's country crowd is a decidedly older bunch.

The music is a big draw, but many of Japan's Western wannabes say they were captured by country because they grew up on Western movies when they were kids, which places the demographic firmly in the 50-plus range.

"I just couldn't get enough of the Westerns," Johnnie, who is 63 and wears a long gray goatee, said as he saddled up his ride for a trot around the venue. "I knew that was the life for me."

Another factor in the Japanese country scene's small but devoted following is the tireless effort of one man — "Charlie" Nagatani, who founded the Country Gold festival 18 years ago and, with his band, the "Cannonballs," is this country's top country singer.

That isn't really saying much.

Nagatani isn't exactly a household name. Though he's been playing country since 1956, he only has one CD, and it didn't make much of a dent in the charts.

"I think it sold maybe 5,000 copies," he said. "That's total."

But Nagatani knows how to throw a good shindig.

This year's Country Gold event, held in an open-air arena 560 miles southwest of Tokyo, drew about 20,000 people.

"This isn't just a Japan thing anymore," Nagatani said at a welcoming party in his "saloon," called — what else? — Good Time Charlie's, where he regularly plays shows before a few dozen fans, on a good night. "This is now a major country-music event."

Despite his obscurity in the mainstream music scene, Nagatani is about as close to the real deal as a Japanese country singer can get.

He has played 16 shows at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, toured the U.S. numerous times, done shows for American troops fighting in Vietnam, performed for Japanese royalty and was named the 1998 International Promoter of the Year by the Country Music Awards.

He claims to be an honorary citizen of 33 states.

"He just blew us away when we saw him the first time," said the legendary country singer and fiddle player Charlie Daniels, who headlined this year's Country Gold along with the girl band Cowboy Crush and the Grascals, an up-and-coming bluegrass troupe. "He came up on stage and bowed and looked very Japanese, and then he jumped right into 'I Walk the Line' and sounded just perfect."

Of course, no hoedown would be complete without line dancing, and several hundred line dancers — many well into their 70s — converged on Country Gold.

"I love the music, I love turquoise, and I love the look," said Chihiro Hall, who brought a team of line dancers halfway across Japan from Yokohama, which is just south of Tokyo. Her American husband, Eugene — a civilian contractor in Iraq — made a point of taking a vacation so he could be there, too.

"It's a great time," he said, beer in hand. ERIC TALMADGE (AP)

LOOK out

Surging Subcompacts

Auto Sales

Smaller is becoming better in a crowded marketplace for cars

Tiny and affordable, subcompact vehicles have come a long way from their "econobox" past.

The small, entry-level vehicles used to offer few frills and raised concerns over safety. But a combination of factors — elevated gas prices, a focus on slick designs and technology marketed to young drivers — have helped give the "B-cars" more visibility in the crowded auto marketplace.

Japanese automakers brought three new models to showrooms last year — the Toyota Yaris, Honda Fit and Nissan Versa — driving interest in the segment. The newcomers joined the Chevrolet Aveo, which General Motors Corp. builds through its relationship with South Korea-based Daewoo; Kia Motors America's Spectra and Rio models; and the Hyundai Accent.

> "There was so much activity in those segments in the last few years — almost everything is new."
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> **REBECCA LINDLAND**
> GLOBAL INSIGHT ANALYST

Car enthusiasts are not expected to see any major splashes in the segment at this month's North American International Auto Show, which began media previews on Sunday.

Two niche small vehicles will be shown — BMW AG will raise the curtain on the new 2007 Mini Cooper, while DaimlerChrysler AG is showing its two-seater Smart for two, which is expected to appeal to congestion-pressed city drivers.

But the segment is expected to grow. Sales of seven vehicles in the category were up nearly 50 percent in 2006, to more than 290,000 units, according to figures released by Autodata Inc. It represents only a small slice of the U.S. car market, but analysts said the new models and $3-a-gallon gas prices last summer created some buzz.

ROB WIDDIS/AP

The 2007 Honda Fit is just one example of a small car that may hit it big in the U.S.

"There was so much activity in those segments in the last few years — almost everything is new," said Rebecca Lindland, an auto analyst at Global Insight, an economic research and consulting company.

Subcompacts have made strides in recent years, following a less-than-stellar launch of the Toyota Echo a few years ago. The new models range in price from about $10,000 to $16,000 and come with designs that make the vehicle feel roomier and have safety improvements.

The vehicles typically present safety challenges when struck by larger vehicles. But many of the new subcompacts offer standard side air bags and several have received solid ratings in crash tests by the government and the insurance industry.

"What's fascinating is that while the vehicles are smaller, they're so much better, so much safer," said Jim Sanfilippo, a senior industry analyst for the Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Automotive Marketing Consultants Inc.

What they lack in size, the vehicles overcome in technology, perks young drivers crave. Several provide jacks for iPods and other MP3 players and powerful stereo systems.

The Versa, for example, offers the Bluetooth hands-free phone system while the Aveo has options such as heated outside mirrors and controls for the stereo system on the steering wheel.

The strong showing could lead to increased subcompact production. Honda Motor Co. sold about 28,000 versions of the Fit amid high demand. Honda has not released any production volumes for 2007 but spokesman Chris Martin noted the company generally starts conservatively with any new product.

"It's proven itself in this market — it's been received very well," Martin said. KEN THOMAS (AP)

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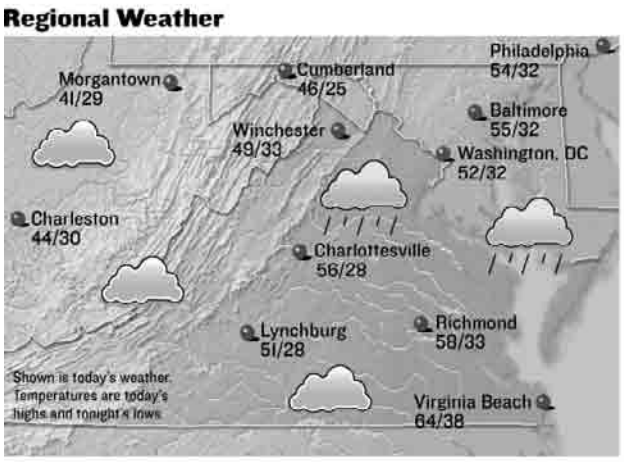

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	59°
Low	46°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	56%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.24"
Normal month to date	0.71"
Year to date	1.24"
Last year to date	0.46"
Normal year to date	0.71"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

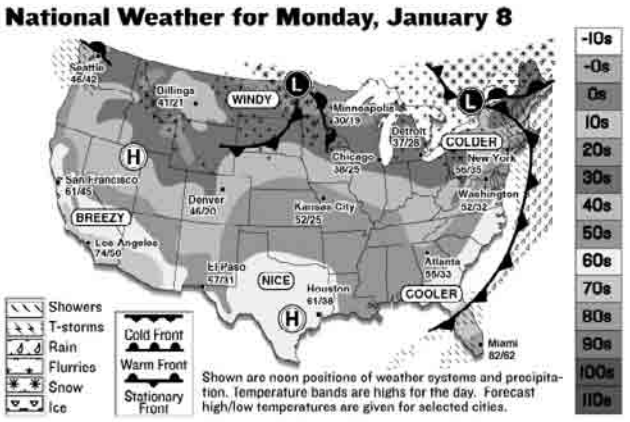
D.C. Metro: Today, rain early, partly sunny, breezy. High 52. Wind west-northwest 12-25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 32.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:03 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:19 p.m.
Moonset today	10:25 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 2

National Weather for Monday, January 8



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	55/33/pc	54/30/s
Boston	46/35/r	44/30/pc
Chicago	38/25/c	34/23/pc
Dallas	62/34/s	55/36/s
Denver	46/20/s	49/24/s
Honolulu	76/69/r	80/69/sh
Los Angeles	74/50/s	72/48/s
Miami	82/62/pc	73/52/pc
New York City	56/35/r	45/35/c
Orlando	72/47/sh	63/41/pc
Seattle	46/42/r	44/32/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	48/47/sh	57/47/c
Athens	58/44/pc	57/51/c
Berlin	46/42/sh	50/46/r
Buenos Aires	86/70/pc	90/72/pc
Calgary	31/16/pc	24/0/pc
Dublin	52/50/r	52/41/r
Geneva	46/42/r	48/40/r
Moscow	30/25/c	28/23/sn
Rome	58/46/sh	58/44/c
Sydney	72/62/s	73/66/s
Tokyo	48/32/s	48/41/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

WILD AND WOOLY: J.Crew uses wool in a variety of clothing items, including sweaters, outerwear and accessories in an assortment of classic and modern colors.

Work It With Wool

When the wind meets the winter, wool is wonderfully warming

Winter is wool weather: wool sweaters, wool scarves, wool jackets. You've worn it and your grandparents wore it. Even their grandparents wore it.

Wool has been a part of wardrobes for thousands of years. Yet no two wool products are the same because, except for cloned Dolly, no two sheep are the same. There also are many types of weaves, finishes and sheep sources, leaving modern consumers to choose from fleece and knits, lambswool and Shetland, among others.

Because there are so many options, wool is a versatile fabric that can be used in a variety of climates and conditions. It also can absorb 30 percent of its own weight in moisture before it becomes damp, making it ideal for outerwear.

Some people dislike the itchiness associated with certain blends of wool; others claim to be allergic. Brenda McGahan, executive director of Woolmark, says "to avoid irritation, don't wear hairy, woolen fabrics next to the skin. Choose a worsted wool or a wool blend."

How do you know a worsted wool from a woolen? McGahan offers this primer of wooly words:

→ **WOOLEN VS. WORSTED.** The difference is the length of the fibers. Woolens are shorter and stand up from the fabric, giving a furry feel. Examples include tweed and Shetland. Worsteds, which include gabardines and merino knits, have longer fibers and a smoother hand, a term used to describe what fabric feels like when touched. Worsted wool also is lighter and can be appropriate for warmer climates.

→ **KNIT.** A knit fabric or garment uses yarn that has been interlaced into rows of loops, either by hand or by machine.

→ **FLEECE.** Fleece used to be a wool-only term but has been applied to other fibers as well. It describes fabric with a thick deep nap that is warm without being bulky or heavy.

→ **DOUBLE KNIT.** A wrinkle-free knit, also known as double jersey, that's made in a variety of weights for coats, suits, sportswear and dresses.

BUNDLE UP: If you dislike the itch wool often brings, try a merino wool, like this J.Crew scarf ($38) or an ultra-soft cashmere cardigan ($159). Top it off with argyle socks in a cotton and wool blend ($8.50).

→ **TWILL.** The next most common weave, usually with a noticeably diagonal line on the cloth. Twills tend to be strong and durable.

→ **WOVEN.** The fabric is made on a loom by the weaving process, in which lengthwise yarns are held in place by crosswire yarns.

→ **BROADCLOTH.** A compact, elegant fabric with a smooth nap, soft hand and high luster that is usually used for coats.

→ **FELT.** This fabric is never woven; instead, it's made of layers of thin sheets of carded wool fibers. Heat, moisture and pressure are applied to shrink and compress the fibers.

→ **LAMBSWOOL.** Wool from the first shearing of a lamb that is approximately 7 months old, it's known for being fine and soft.

→ **LODEN.** A coarser wool that is often used for coats because it's especially water-repellent. The original cloth was made in the 16th century in the Austrian village of Loderers.

→ **MELTON.** Another thick coating fabric. It is heavily napped to hide traces of the plain or twill weave. This one is named for Melton Mowbray, a town in Leicestershire, England.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty

Nice Ice, Baby

Duwop's new limited-edition **ICE** ($18, duwop.com) is a shimmery highlighter — think a very light blush with a little glimmer added. The powder doesn't so much add color as reflect light, which means it's great for times one wants that near-impossible natural-yet-perfect look. Apply it to cheeks for a healthy glow, or to the collarbone to add interest without boarding the all-out glitter train. Don't over-apply, though; you want to avoid looking like a Bubblegum Monster attacked you.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Beauty

Do Right by Ringlets

Curly girls can have it rough. Aveda's new **BE CURLY** line ($17.50-$20, aveda.com) seeks to tame wild, wavy tresses. Our tester enjoyed the shampoo and conditioner, and the Curl Enhancer defined curls without leaving them crunchy. But the last step in the four-product line, Curl Control, turned hair into "stiff sticks" and left a mess of tangles. K.P.K.

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Odd Timing for the Red Line?

COMMUTING | Oh the mysteries of Metrorail train frequency. The seemingly random rate at which trains enter and exit stations has led riders to come up with wild theories to explain what they cannot understand.

On Metro's busiest route, the Red Line, trains come at regular intervals just minutes apart, except when they don't. Last week, commenters on WHYIHATEDC.BLOGSPOT.COM explored the issue and vented their frustrations, which included paying a "rush-hour price for non-rush-hour service."

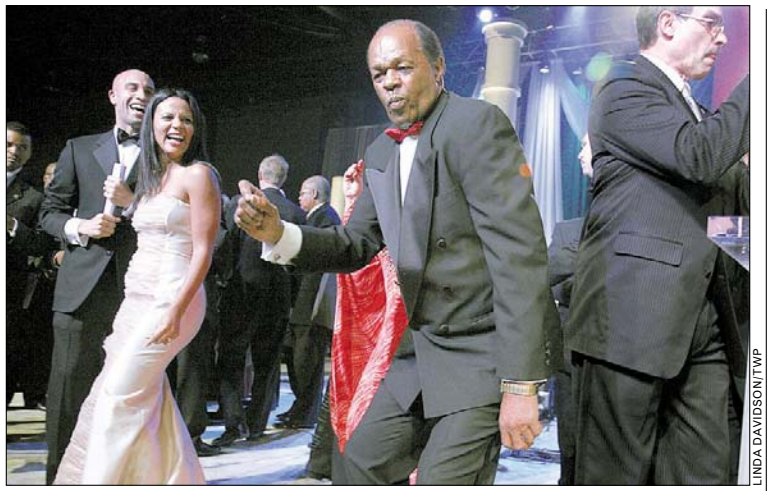
Said commenter Mikey: "The real drama doesn't occur until the commute home, where my wait at Metro Center is either one minute or 10 minutes. I don't understand how the arrival times can be spaced out as "1 minute ... 12 minutes ... 13 minutes." How the hell does that happen? ... The greatest is when the 12-minute train finally arrives but stalls in the tunnel anyway, when no train is ahead of it for miles."

Hmmm. Red Liners, any response? Send your thoughts to COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Arenas, the NBA MVP?

COMMENTS | Responses to Friday's Poll Center question, "Is Gilbert Arenas the NBA's most valuable player?," were pretty evenly divided, with those who said yes slightly outnumbering those who said no.



LINDA DAVIDSON/TWP

DANCE PARTY: Ex-D.C. Mayor Marion Barry celebrates Adrian Fenty's inauguration.

Some, however, thought it was a little too early to crown anyone MVP. Commenter CAR_1969 was in that camp: "Let's see what the Wizards' record is in April-May. Let's see [Arenas'] stats at that point. Let's see if the Wizards make the playoffs. Let's see if they get past the first round. Too many let's sees to make the "MVP" call at this point. IMO." M.G.

➜ Coming Up Today

Former Mayor Marion Barry sure made it around town this weekend, dancing at Adrian Fenty's inauguration celebration and hobnobbing at Gilbert Arenas' 25th birthday party at Love.

Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Are radar-activated speed cameras fair to drivers?

1. Yes
2. No

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Is Gilbert Arenas the NBA's most valuable player?

YES	NO
51%	49%

As of 6 p.m. Sunday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP

The Blog Log

"I don't personally know him, but as a fellow IC grad, he's got my vote and, hopefully, you'll vote for him, too."

SEANRAMBLINGS.BLOGSPOT.COM FOUND THAT ONE OF THE 12 FINALISTS — FROM MORE THAN 1,000 APPLICANTS — FOR THE NFL'S SUPER-BOWL COMMERCIAL CONTEST IS A FELLOW ALUMNUS FROM ITHACA COLLEGE. PEOPLE CAN VOTE ONLINE FOR THEIR FAVORITE IDEA, ONCE A DAY THROUGH TUESDAY.

Downer in the Big D

"The only way last night could've been more brutal for Romo is if the blown snap gave Parcells a fatal heart attack, Carrie Underwood broke up with him and terrorists, emboldened by the weakness of 'America's team,' launched an attack."

THEDCUNIVERSEUNIVERSE.COM THINKS THE DALLAS COWBOYS' LOSS SATURDAY MUST'VE BEEN HARD FOR QB TONY ROMO.

Nip This in the Bud?

"This seems a little short-sighted. If Anheuser-Busch succeeds in getting people to appreciate other beer styles, those customers aren't all going to stay with Anheuser-Busch."

EATFOO.COM DISAGREES WITH CRAFT-BEER PRODUCERS WHO WANT TO STOP ANHEUSER-BUSCH FROM GIVING FREE SAMPLES.

Mission Accomplished!

"I can't help but think that, deep down, George Bush suddenly doesn't care about too much else. He's gotten what he wanted. I always have and always will believe that the second Gulf War was the most costly vendetta in world history."

THETHINKINGBLACKMAN.BLOGSPOT.COM BELIEVES PRESIDENT BUSH MAY NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT THE IRAQ WAR NOW THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN IS DEAD.

Or, Just Rent the Original Again

"Some of the clips in the trailer look so much like the scenes from the original — EXACTLY, I tell you! — that I don't think I'll be able to stifle my curiosity and sit this one out. Now the real question: Who's going to drive me home from the theater?"

NGUNDERGROUND.BLOGSPOT.COM USUALLY ISN'T TOO AFFECTED BY THE HORROR MOVIE GENRE — BUT WAS FREAKED OUT BY THE 1986 FILM "THE HITCHER" AND AWAITS THE UPCOMING REMAKE.

DO

OVERCOME YOUR GAG REFLEX. Whether you're a bona fide sword swallower or just checking out the Sword Swallower's Hall of Fame (swordswallow.com), you have to learn to resist the urge to wretch when exposed to the practice of sliding multiple blades down one's throat and into the stomach. It's not easy.

Live Online

Lisa De Moraes

Post TV columnist LISA DE MORAES was online Friday to discuss what she was subjected to on a plane, dished on Courteney Cox's "Dirt" and explained what killed "The O.C."

It's too bad that "The O.C." is being canceled this year, since it seems to have finally gotten decent again after two years of being completely unwatchable. Maybe if they had killed off Mischa Barton's character two years ago, it wouldn't have bled viewers past the point of recovery.

I think the bigger problem is that by the end of, I think, the first season — second at the very latest — virtually everyone on the show had already had sex with everyone else. At which point the writers appear to have run out of things to say.

Do you ever wonder about the accuracy of the ratings? I mean, not that many people can really be watching dancing or briefcases, right?

You want to believe that — I want to believe that — but eventually we must accept the fact that America loves screaming at briefcases and truly terrible dancing performed by C-list has-beens ... sigh.

What do you think of "Dirt?" I think the story line with the fake celebs was disjointed from the goings-on at the magazine, but overall I am inclined to keep watching.

I think Cox and her pals need to get over themselves. If celebrities don't like being chased by paparazzi, they should sack their publicists, stop going to clubs where they hang out, etc. Or, go sell real estate.

I saw "1 vs. 100" on a plane over the holidays and I'm utterly humiliated to not only kind of like it, but want to be on it. Am I doomed, or given that it's a huge hit in Europe, can I just blame it on my "European sensibilities"?

You can blame it on the thin air in the plane that made you delirious. I, too, took a plane over the holidays on which I was subjected to "1 vs. 100" and I admit I watched it; I so hate flying that I will watch whatever the airline subjects me too. I even paid five bucks once to watch a Lindsay Lohan flick. I'm not proud of that, but I did it.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post science writer Marc Kaufman will discuss his article about black holes at 11 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

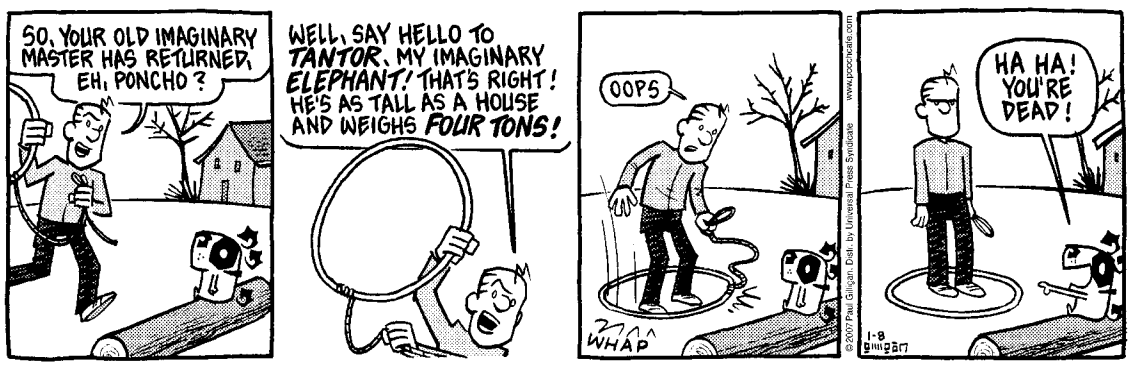
Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

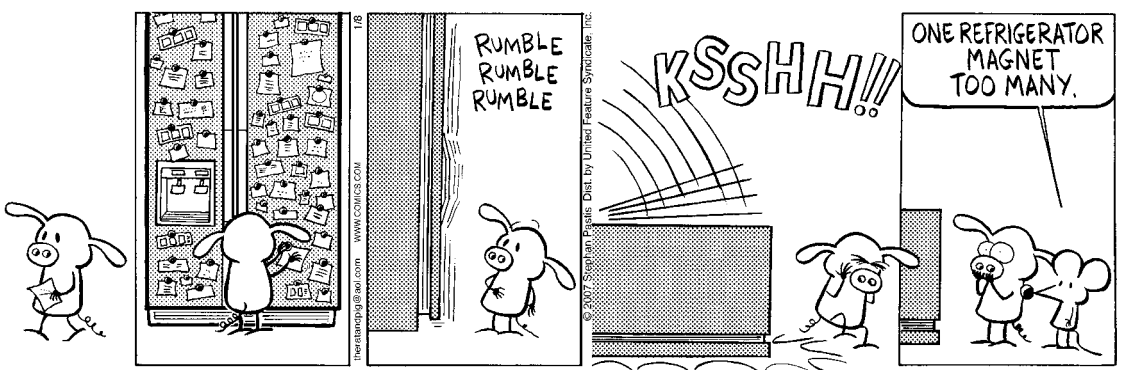
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

Robert DeNiro's first part.

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be flexible and willing to move forward; adapt to change. Despite the encouragement you receive from others, you may worry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't get swept up in an emotional whirlwind. Don't worry if you have to repeat yourself; it means more the second time around.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Even external influence may seem to work against you — but only for a while. It will be up to you to make the best of it on your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is no time to turn your back on developments. Organization may be lacking in some quarters; it's up to you to rally the troops.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others are depending on your innate creativity — and subtlety is not your forte. Go about your business boldly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to let bygones be bygones. You are in for a few surprises, no matter where you look.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can find happiness in careful compromise — and you can still remain true to your own primary intentions. You'll have much on your mind.

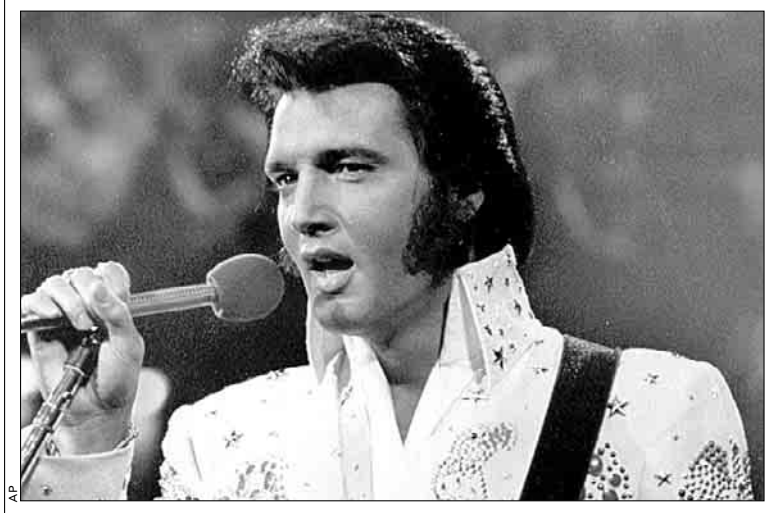
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may butt heads with someone who is not taking issues as seriously as you. This difference of opinion grows into a long-term conflict.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to work harder than usual to concentrate on your primary goal. Distractions abound, no matter how focused you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may want to listen to those who have stories to tell. You can learn a great deal from the triumphs and tragedies of those around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may want to recount tales of past travels and adventures. You must make up your mind, however, to work squarely in the present.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You must try to give some thought to being courteous and timely — and you'll have to change your plans in order to do so.



AP

Elvis Presley, the "King" of rock 'n' roll, would have been 72 today. He died in 1977.

Today in History

1815 U.S. forces, led by Andrew Jackson, defeat the British in the Battle of New Orleans — the closing battle of the War of 1812.

1918 President Wilson outlines his "14 Points" for lasting peace after World War I.

1935 Rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley is born in Tupelo, Miss.

1965 The Star of India and other stolen gems are returned to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

1982 American Telephone & Telegraph settles a Justice Department antitrust lawsuit by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

2002 Wendy's food chain founder Dave Thomas dies in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 69.

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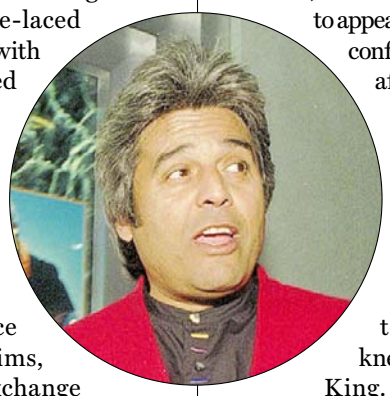
IDENTITIES

He Will, However, Answer to 'Charlie Sheen'



"CHiPs" star **ERIK ESTRADA** got into an expletive-laced shouting match with a man who called him Emilio Estevez. Estrada, who was sworn in as a reserve officer for "Armed & Famous," was in an ambulance with Randall Sims, 53, when the exchange unfolded Wednesday night. Estrada, 57, entered the ambulance after being asked to remove handcuffs from Sims, who had been stabbed in the leg. After addressing Estrada as Estevez, Sims said he didn't want to appear on the show. The confrontation erupted after Sims, who led a successful push in 2004 to rename a Muncie, Ind., street in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., told Estrada he knew nothing about King. An exchange of obscenities followed before Estrada left the ambulance. (AP)

TRIBUTES

Special Moments With Ford

CHEVY CHASE depicted the late Gerald Ford as a bumbling president 30 years ago on "Saturday Night Live," but he says the two shared a more serious link. Betty Ford's decision to talk publicly about her problems with alcohol inspired him to get treated for his addiction to painkillers, Chase wrote in the New York Times. He also noted that the president had a sense of humor about his reputation for klutziness. (AP)

WEIRD QUOTES

Two Children Don't Count as 'Strings,' Y'all

BRITNEY SPEARS wants fans to prepare for her hot career comeback. Spears says she is now free to explore her next move "as an entertainer with absolutely no strings attached." "The last couple of years have been quite a ride for me, the media has criticized my every move and printed a skewed perception of who I really am as a human being," she wrote on her Web site. (AP)

KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

"I had this horrible dream! I had two babies and a husband! It's over now!"

STUART RAMSON/AP

SPLITS

Sigh ... Nothing Goth Can Stay

MARILYN MANSON's marriage is over. The goth rocker's wife of just over a year, model and burlesque dancer **DITA VON TEESE**, is seeking a divorce. Von Teese, whose real name is Heather Sweet, cites irreconcilable differences for the split in papers filed on Dec. 29 in Los Angeles. Von Teese and Manson (real name: Brian Warner) wed Nov. 28, 2005. They separated on Dec. 24. (AP)

MARK HUMPHREY/AP

The energy of rising property values surged through him! Rise, values, rise!

HA, HA

Unwelcome or Not, He Made $1.65 Million

KENNY ROGERS, who bought a $2.3 million home in Sandy Springs, Ga., in 2005, has angered neighbors with his failure to develop the property. One couple says he transformed their view from forest to a dirt mound. Now, instead of rebuilding, Rogers is selling the land for $3.95 million. (AP)

BLACKMAIL

Man Accused of Trying To Extort Money from Oprah

A man has been charged with trying to extort $1.5 million from **OPRAH WINFREY** by threatening to release recorded telephone conversations he claimed would hurt her reputation, according to the FBI.

Keifer Bonvillain, of Atlanta, was arrested Dec. 15 in the parking lot of an Atlanta hotel and released on $20,000 bail. He was scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Chicago on Monday. (AP)

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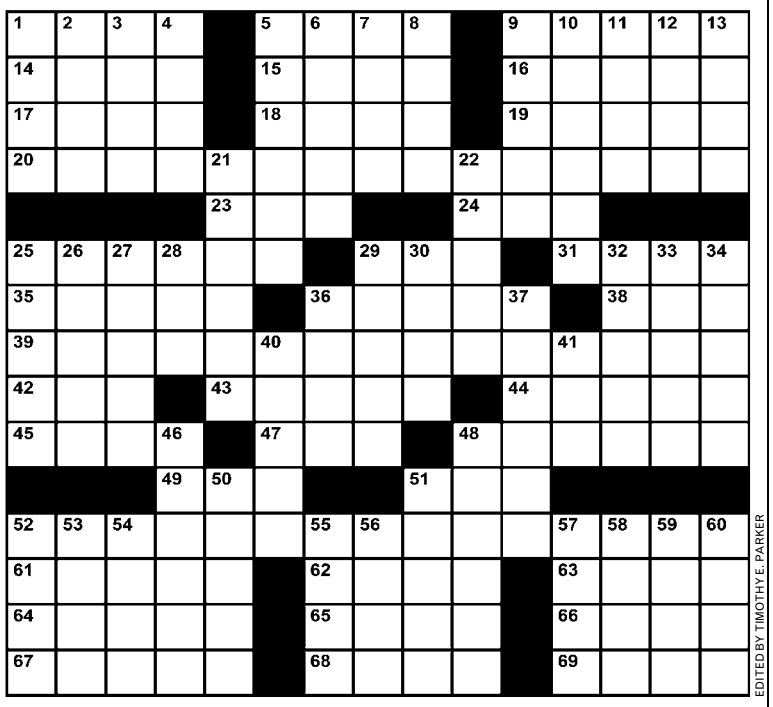

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ACROSS

1 Coal waste
5 Sloped type, abbreviated
9 Cockneys, e.g.
14 Exhibiting a limp
15 ___ of the above
16 It turns in its work
17 The Bard of ___
18 Word with "family" or "lemon"
19 Puget Sound, for one
20 IRON (6th)
23 Compete
24 It's love in tennis
25 Throat
29 Jazz org.
31 Tranquility
35 Willow
36 Stephen King's home
38 Chess champion, Mikhail
39 COTTON (2nd)
42 One of three for Freud
43 Avoidupois unit
44 Victor Borge's instrument
45 Kind of home or room
47 Electric guitar pioneer Paul
48 Puzzle in pieces
49 "Malcolm in the Middle" character
51 Deface
52 DIAMOND (60th)
61 Are not shortened?
62 OK Corral fighter
63 Diva's specialty
64 Tilter's need
65 Strange-sounding canal?
66 Pain in the neck, maybe
67 Come on stage
68 Bully's weapon
69 Move sideways

DOWN

1 Bed support
2 Etna ejection
3 Crazy way to run
4 It can be dominant or recessive
5 Know somehow
6 Rich cake
7 Over again
8 Offensive expression
9 Russian pancake
10 Irritate
11 Popular contraction
12 The old you
13 Puts in place
21 Exaggerate
22 Silly
25 Flunky
26 Wordsmith's concern
27 Prom conveyances
28 Harper or Spike
29 Vice guys
30 Bitterness
32 A moon of Saturn
33 Where to find sweaters?
34 Plumber's joint
36 Lion's pride
37 Part of HRE
40 Brit's greeting
41 Pack item, informally
46 From that place
48 Quartz type
50 Subsequent
51 Lerner and Loewe's name for the wind
52 Place for a red tag?
53 Shah's old place
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57 Sit in the sun, e.g.
58 Needing water
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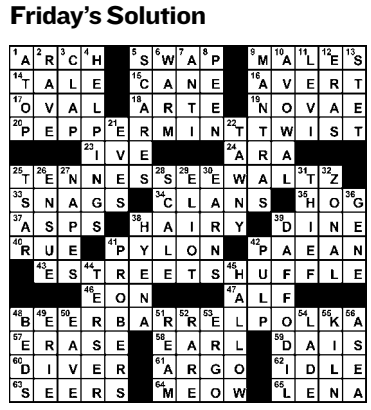
60 Go jump in it

Friday's Solution



Su|do|ku

Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

Friday's Solution

6	1	3	7	8	2	4	5	9
8	9	7	5	3	4	2	1	6
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In April 2004, I had an episode where my head seemed scrambled. I heard buzzing and called my son saying I couldn't breathe. I was then sent in for 5 bypass surgeries and a kidney stent. Surprisingly enough, even after all of these procedures, no one knew that my carotid arteries, silently, were blocked.

Last November, I went to another Disney health fair where I found out my blood pressure was exceeding 244. I was immediately sent to Celebration Hospital, where it was stabilized. Through all of this I had no other symptoms. My family doctor prescribed additional medications to stabilize blood pressure.

On January 27, 2005, I received a carotid artery ultrasound for Walt Disney Employees at the DC warehouse in Orlando, performed by HealthFair USA at Port Orleans. I did not know I had any potential for stroke until my ultrasound with HealthFair USA. The technician who screened me was very concerned and told me to follow up with my doctor immediately! It was hard to believe, because I had no symptoms and I felt fine. I was sent to a vascular surgeon who performed surgery on me in April, 2005.

I have been with Walt Disney World for 15 years, and I am so thankful for this testing because I have two children and five grandchildren that need a grandfather. I am now telling everyone I know to get preventative screening. I even tap on co-workers' necks and say, "I'd get it checked!" They might not remember what I said, but they'll remember what I did.

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